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TABLE 23. GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES PRODUCED
(EXCLUDING MINING)

Delete existing values and insert values as shown for the following :

Fishing	4 864	7 295	5 667	5 188	11 352
<i>Total forestry, fishing and hunting industries</i>	4 940	7 331	5 678	5 236	11 384
Total Primary (excluding Mining)	36 267	35 017	17 380	17 056	36 879

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PREFACE

This issue of the Northern Territory Statistical Summary is the eighteenth of the series introduced by this Bureau in 1960.

In general it follows the lines of the previous issues. The contents of the previous issue have been advanced wherever possible. Additional tables have been included relating to Tourist Accommodation, Construction other than Building, Housing Finance for Individuals, Funds Allocation to Northern Territory Departments and Services, and Convictions at Courts of Summary Jurisdiction.

The Map on page iv has been updated.

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- n.a. —not available.
- .. —nil or less than half the final digit shown, or not applicable.
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- n.s. —not stated.
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Yearly periods shown as, e.g., 1977, refer to the year ended 31 December 1977; those shown as, e.g., 1976-77, refer to the year ended 30 June 1977. Other yearly periods are specifically indicated.

Unless otherwise indicated, the metric system of weights and measures is used.

Values are shown in Australian \$.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

PART I—EARLY HISTORY (1623–1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship *Arnhem*.
 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria.
 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline.
 1824 Captain J. J. G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. Fort Dundas established on Melville Island.
 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.
 1827 Fort Wellington established at Raffles Bay.
 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.
 1838 Port Essington settlement established.
 1839 Commander J. C. Wickham and Lieutenant J. L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin and the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.
 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17 December 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).
 1849 Port Essington abandoned.
 1855 A. C. Gregory explored the Victoria River, and from there in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.
 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Sturt—subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.
 1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay on the north coast, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months.

PART II—UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863–1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.
 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey, Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the *Henry Ellis*. Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled in 1865.
 1866 J. T. Manton, who had succeeded Finniss, ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.
 1869 Palmerston (now Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G. W. Goyder made Government Resident.
 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to connect with the submarine cable from Java. Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with a corporal and nine constables to establish a police force. Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. Captain Bloomfield Douglas subsequently appointed Government Resident.
 1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahman cattle from Batavia. The gorge later to be known as Heavitree Gap discovered in the MacDonnell Ranges. A nearby grassed plain containing an apparently permanent waterhole was named Alice Springs and became the main intermediate telegraph station. First overseas telegraphic communication made from Australia to London from Darwin by cable.
 1872 Transcontinental telegraph line completed and linked with overseas cable. Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.
 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. G. B. Scott subsequently appointed Resident. First newspaper *Northern Territory Times* published.
 1874 Recruitment of about two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration. Palmerston Council established.
 1876 E. W. Price appointed Government Resident.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston (now Darwin) with an enrolment of 34 pupils.
- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Large cattle properties established on the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1883 G. R. McMinn appointed Acting Government Resident.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in quantity in waters of Port Darwin. J. L. Parsons appointed Government Resident.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey. J. G. Knight appointed Government Resident.
- 1892 C. J. Dashwood appointed Government Resident. First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Entire Northern Territory cattle population quarantined because of redwater disease. Palmerston severely damaged by cyclone.
- 1901 Establishment of Commonwealth of Australia. Northern Territory, as part of the electorate of Grey, had representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C. E. Herbert appointed Government Resident.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic *We of the Never-Never* by Mrs Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S. J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

PART III—UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (FROM 1911)

- 1911 The *Northern Territory Acceptance Act* (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1911. Palmerston renamed Darwin. Under the *Northern Territory Administration Act* the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed. All parliamentary franchises revoked.
- 1912 J. A. Gilruth appointed Administrator. Founding of the Australian Inland Mission. Experimental farms established at Batchelor and Daly River and Mataranka.
- 1914 Opening of a school at Alice Springs—attendance 25 pupils.
- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Captain (Sir) Ross Smith and Lieutenant (Sir) Keith Smith from England by air. Arrival at Darwin from Melbourne of first plane to cross the continent from south to north. H. E. Carey appointed Director. M. S. C. Smith subsequently appointed Acting Administrator.
- 1921 Col E. T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator. F. C. Urquhart subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but to vote only on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).
- 1926 E. C. Playford appointed Acting Administrator. *North Australia Act* divided the Territory at the 20th parallel of latitude into two sections to be administered in the north by a Government Resident at Darwin and in the south by a Government Resident at Alice Springs (then still known as Stuart).
- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia; C. A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1929 The railway from Darwin to Katherine extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta-Alice Springs railway completed. V. G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal **not** implemented. Amy Johnson landed at Darwin completing the first flight from England to Australia by a woman pilot.
- 1931 *North Australia Act* repealed and whole Territory re-united under a single Administrator. Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell appointed Administrator.
- 1932 Town Council provided first continuous electricity supply in Darwin.
- 1933 Gold found at Tennant Creek. Township of Stuart officially renamed Alice Springs.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia. Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted. Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs. Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration. C. L. A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1939 Darwin Town Management Board formed. New road constructed between Darwin and Adelaide River.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways—completed in 1943. Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of non-essential civilians from Darwin following Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 1942 Darwin bombed several times by Japanese (first attack 19 February). Military Administration of Darwin. Civil Administration removed to Alice Springs. Darwin and Adelaide linked by telephone. Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning. L. H. A. Giles appointed Acting Administrator. A. R. Driver subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, seven official members and six elected members. A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 Alice Springs School of the Air opened. Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc. Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland). F. J. S. Wise appointed Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain Aborigines. Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company.
- 1954 Mrs Vladimir Petrov of the Soviet Embassy granted political asylum after incident at Darwin Airport. Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.
- 1955 Commonwealth agreement to limited Japanese pearl fleet operations in Northern Australian waters. Opening of Legislative Council building. Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.
- 1956 Visit by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. J. C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1957 Municipality of Darwin created. Mayor and 12 Councillors elected.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election, all members were returned.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1959 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory. Darwin proclaimed a city. Death of noted Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira. Composition of Legislative Council varied to Administrator as President, six nominated official members, three non-official nominated members and eight elected members.
- 1960 Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented. Radio transmission commenced in Darwin.
- 1961 The Hon. R. B. Nott appointed Administrator.
- 1962 Legislative Council prepared a list of grievances, in the form of a Remonstrance, addressed to the two Houses of the Federal Parliament. Petition presented by the Federal Member for the Northern Territory that the Parliament debate the grievances, but no action taken. Amendments to the Northern Territory Electoral Regulations extended the franchise to all adult Aboriginal natives of Australia in the Northern Territory.
- 1963 Visit by Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. Water first reticulated in Tennant Creek. Export abattoirs opened at Darwin and Katherine.
- 1964 R. L. Dean appointed Administrator. Delegation from Legislative Council to members of Federal Cabinet seeking political advancement for Northern Territory. Social welfare legislation removing discriminatory provisions against Aborigines passed by Legislative Council and brought into operation.
- 1965 Legislation passed to provide for elected or non-official nominated member to replace Administrator as President of the Legislative Council. Open-cut mining of manganese commenced at Groote Eylandt. Mr Harry Chan became first elected President of the Legislative Council.
- 1966 Shipment of manganese ore from Groote Eylandt to Bell Bay, Tasmania, commenced. Good rain ended the eight year central Australian drought. Mining of iron ore commenced at Frances Creek.
- 1967 The first bulk iron ore shipments were made from Frances Creek through Darwin to Japan. Large scale sorghum production commenced at Tipperary. Kormilda, the first of three Aboriginal colleges, opened.
- 1968 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given full voting rights. Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council to 11 elected and 6 nominated official members.
- 1969 Darwin celebrated its centenary. Contract worth \$35 million let for construction of the new town of Nhulunbuy, part of the \$368 million bauxite-alumina project on Gove Peninsula.
- 1970 The Hon. F. C. Chaney, C.B.E., A.F.C., appointed Administrator. Rich uranium deposit discovered approximately 150 miles east of Darwin. A \$19 million Darwin port development proposal submitted to Parliament.
- 1971 Alice Springs celebrated its centenary and became a municipality. Uranium mining operations ceased at Rum Jungle. Television transmission commenced in Darwin. The first bulk shipment of bauxite was made from Gove Peninsula.
- 1972 Centenary of Overland Telegraph celebrated. A \$11.2 million contract let for new Alice Springs hospital. Television transmission commenced in Alice Springs.
- 1973 Joint Committee on the Northern Territory appointed to examine Constitutional Reform. Elections held for first National Aboriginal Consultative Committee to present Aboriginal viewpoint. J. N. Nelson, appointed Administrator.
- 1974 Darwin Community College opened. Subscriber Trunk Dialling (STD) from Darwin became available. The Legislative Council replaced by a Legislative Assembly comprising 19 elected members. Report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on 'Constitutional Development in the Northern Territory' tabled in the Commonwealth Parliament. Cyclone Tracy devastated Darwin and parts of its fringe areas on Christmas Day, causing 50 deaths with 16 persons missing at sea.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1975 The Darwin Reconstruction Commission constituted to organise the re-development of Darwin in the wake of cyclone Tracy. The \$100 million Tarcoola to Alice Springs all-weather standard gauge railway commenced. A 1 250 square mile pastoral lease at Wattie Creek handed over to the Gurindji tribe. Over 2000 refugees arrived in Darwin from East Timor. Two senators representing the Northern Territory elected to the Commonwealth Parliament for the first time.
- 1976 The \$1 million all-weather Katherine River Bridge was opened to road traffic on 6 February. His Honour Mr J. D. England, E.D., appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory. North Australia Railway service between Darwin and Larrimah withdrawn 30 June 1976.
- 1977 On 1 January the Australian Government handed over to the Legislative Assembly certain functions including Local Government, Parks and Wildlife, Traffic, Police, Prisons, Tourism, Consumer Affairs and Emergency Services. On 26 January, The Aboriginal Land Rights Act (1976) was promulgated granting land rights to Aboriginals in the Northern Territory. As a result of Legislative Assembly elections in December, the A.L.P. formed the first Assembly Opposition Party. Mr N. J. Campbell appointed first Northern Territory Public Service Commissioner. 862 refugees in 24 boats arrived from South-East Asia at Darwin by sea.

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

(At 1 January 1978)

MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE SENATE	B. F. Kilgarriff E. A. Robertson
MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	S. E. Calder, D.F.C., M.P.
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	His Honour J. A. England, C.St.J., E.D.
NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—	
<i>Speaker</i>	J. L. S. McFarlane (Elsey)
<i>Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees</i>	N. Dondas (Casuarina)
<i>Majority Leader, Chief Secretary and Executive Member for Law</i>	P. A. E. Everingham (Jingili)
<i>Deputy Majority Leader and Executive Member for Finance and Planning</i>	M. B. Perron (Stuart Park)
<i>Executive Member for Resources and Health</i>	I. L. Tuxworth (Barkly)
<i>Executive Member for Community and Social Development and Manager of Government Business</i>	J. M. Robertson (Gillen)
<i>Executive Member for Transport and Industry</i>	R. M. Steele (Ludmilla)
<i>Parliamentary Secretary to Majority Leader</i>	M. B. Ballantyne (Nhulunbuy)
<i>Majority Whip</i>	R. W. S. Vale (Stuart)
<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>	J. M. Isaacs (Millner)
<i>Deputy Leader of the Opposition</i>	N. G. Perkins (MacDonnell)
<i>Opposition Whip</i>	P. F. O'Neill (Fannie Bay)
	B. Collins (Arnhem)
	J. K. R. Doolan (Victoria River)
	J. D'Rozario (Sanderson)
	T. Harris (Port Darwin)
	A. D. Lawrie (Nightcliff)
	R. C. Oliver (Alice Springs)
	C. N. Padgham-Purich (Tiwi)
<i>Clerk of the Assembly</i>	F. K. M. Thompson
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	Chief Judge: The Hon. Mr Justice W. E. S. Forster Judges: The Hon. Mr Justice J. H. Muirhead The Hon. Mr Justice J. L. Toohey
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DARWIN—	
<i>Mayor</i>	Dr E. M. Stack
<i>Town Clerk</i>	G. Hoffman
MUNICIPALITY OF ALICE SPRINGS—	
<i>Mayor</i>	G. Smith
<i>Town Clerk</i>	T. J. B. Jenkinson

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS.

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (c)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
DARWIN												
January	31.8	24.8	37.8	20.0	79	68	W	NW	350	(b)	(b)	(b)
February	31.5	24.6	38.3	17.2	81	69	W	NW	362	708	68	296
March	31.9	24.3	38.5	19.2	81	65	W	NW	283	815	14	279
April	32.7	23.8	40.0	16.0	75	51	SE	NW	103	1014	21	241
May	31.9	21.8	36.1	15.1	66	42	SE	E	19	603	Nil	158
June	30.6	19.9	37.0	12.1	62	39	SE	E	1	299	Nil	170
July	30.3	18.9	36.7	10.4	60	35	SE	E	1	39	Nil	34
August	31.2	20.3	37.0	13.6	65	40	SE	E	1	65	Nil	44
September	32.5	22.9	38.9	16.7	68	45	SE	NW	4	84	Nil	80
October	33.3	24.9	40.4	19.4	68	50	ENE	NW	16	108	Nil	70
November	33.4	25.3	39.6	19.3	70	55	NE	NW	69	339	Nil	95
December	32.8	25.1	38.9	18.3	74	63	NW	NW	146	400	10	120
Year	32.0	23.1	40.4	10.4	71	52	SE	NW	(d)1,578	815	Nil	296

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2.
 from those at Post Office. (d) Total.

(b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.

(c) Airport where means differ

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	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (c)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
ALICE SPRINGS												
			(b)	(b)						(b)	(b)	(b)
January	36.6	22.2	46.7	9.9	31	19	E	SE	39	281	Nil	107
February	35.5	21.2	45.6	8.5	32	19	SE	SE	41	236	Nil	105
March	32.8	18.2	45.0	3.9	36	21	E	SE	30	216	Nil	147
April	28.5	13.6	39.3	1.7	41	23	E	SE	17	117	Nil	72
May	22.7	8.9	38.3	-2.8	55	31	SE	SE	16	109	Nil	47
June	20.2	6.3	30.6	-5.5	63	34	SE	SE	15	101	Nil	70
July	19.3	4.5	31.1	-7.5	60	30	SE	SE	11	106	Nil	55
August	21.8	6.6	35.8	-3.9	46	25	E	SE	10	158	Nil	68
September	26.4	10.4	37.6	-1.1	33	19	E	SE	8	90	Nil	47
October	31.2	15.4	45.1	2.4	24	15	E	SE	19	115	Nil	58
November	33.8	18.2	46.1	3.5	24	15	E	SE	23	139	Nil	67
December	35.1	20.2	47.2	7.8	24	16	E	SE	35	288	Nil	136
Year	28.7	13.8	47.2	-7.5	39	22	E	SE	(d)264	288	Nil	147

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2.
differ from those at Post Office.

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(c) Airport where means

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

TENNAANT CREEK POST OFFICE

										(b)	(b)	(b)
January	37.7	24.8	46.1	15.7	46	25	E	ESE	89	390	Nil	186
February	36.9	24.4	43.7	11.1	47	27	E	ESE	85	380	Nil	234
March	35.3	22.7	43.9	11.9	42	24	E	ESE	49	431	Nil	117
April	32.8	20.2	40.0	10.0	36	23	E	ESE	14	196	Nil	57
May	27.1	15.2	37.8	5.1	41	26	E	ESE	12	172	Nil	66
June	21.2	12.5	34.2	2.8	44	27	E	ESE	8	85	Nil	46
July	24.4	11.1	33.3	2.4	39	24	E	ESE	6	94	Nil	34
August	26.9	12.6	36.8	2.8	34	21	E	ESE	3	83	Nil	15
September	31.2	16.7	38.9	5.6	27	17	E	ESE	6	71	Nil	27
October	35.2	20.9	42.8	10.6	31	20	E	ESE	14	78	Nil	36
November	37.2	23.3	44.2	13.3	31	19	E	ESE	25	106	Nil	75
December	37.9	24.3	44.9	11.7	38	23	E	ESE	51	216	Nil	89
Year	32.3	19.1	46.1	2.4	38	23	E	ESE	(d)362	431	Nil	234

KATHERINE POST OFFICE

January	35.0	24.0	41.1	18.3	76	52	W	W	228	705	51	234
February	34.5	23.8	40.6	13.3	80	54	W	NW	206	490	10	229
March	34.4	23.0	40.0	12.8	76	49	E	E	159	647	Nil	129
April	34.1	20.5	40.0	10.6	65	37	E	E	33	213	Nil	102
May	31.7	17.3	37.8	7.2	76	34	E	E	6	62	Nil	61
June	30.1	14.5	36.1	3.4	54	31	E	E	2	54	Nil	33
July	29.8	12.9	35.6	2.8	50	27	E	E	1	48	Nil	34
August	32.4	15.3	38.9	4.4	49	24	E	E	1	20	Nil	20
September	35.5	19.5	40.8	8.3	50	23	E	E	6	91	Nil	39
October	37.8	23.7	42.2	11.3	56	27	NW	E	36	149	Nil	80
November	38.1	24.8	45.6	16.1	60	32	NW	E	85	355	1	121
December	36.6	24.5	43.3	17.2	70	43	NW	NE	195	752	35	122
Year	34.2	20.3	45.6	2.8	62	36	E	E	(d)952	752	Nil	234

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2.

(b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.

(c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office.

(d) Total.

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (c)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
DALY WATERS												
January	37.2	23.9	(b)	(b)						(b)	(b)	(b)
February	35.2	24.1	45.0	16.2	65	35	W	E	153	588	12	123
March	34.9	23.0	43.9	11.4	71	46	NE	SE	151	517	11	104
April	33.8	17.0	43.5	12.9	71	47	SE	SE	114	391	Nil	147
May	31.6	16.3	41.2	9.4	46	23	SE	SE	6	256	Nil	137
June	31.6	16.3	38.3	5.0	46	23	SE	SE	23	67	Nil	43
July	27.7	12.4	36.6	1.3	39	21	SE	SE	6	147	Nil	113
August	29.2	14.8	36.7	1.0	51	26	SE	SE	1	57	Nil	37
September	31.1	14.2	39.1	3.9	45	15	SE	SE	5	62	Nil	34
October	33.6	21.0	42.3	5.1	30	21	SE	SE	2	64	Nil	64
November	36.9	16.2	44.4	9.1	50	30	N	NE	20	98	Nil	61
December	38.5	23.9	45.0	13.6	55	32	NW	NE	57	264	(d)	70
Year	36.6	23.6	46.7	14.6	59	36	NW	NE	102	400	2	130
	33.9	19.2	46.7	1.0	52	30	SE	SE	(e)641	588	Nil	147

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2.
 (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.
 (c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office.
 (d) Less than 0.5 mm but not zero.
 (e) Total.

TABLE 2.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS
(Millimetres)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
DARWIN AERODROME													
1973	536	138	468	27	16	42	0	0	1	43	127	268	1 665
1974	747	370	497	57	*	0	0	35	26	119	128	665	2 644
1975	337	515	362	100	1	0	0	*	7	155	238	196	1 911
1976	532	381	502	36	1	0	0	0	0	16	17	78	1 563
1977	533	408	1 014	148	29	0	0	0	3	19	39	194	2 385
* Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm													
ALICE SPRINGS AERODROME													
1973	33	9	1	14	11	101	22	59	14	20	92	54	450
1974	241	146	63	92	24	0	0	31	54	73	11	48	783
1975	17	84	60	*	0	4	28	33	57	32	57	229	601
1976	98	210	157	0	0	0	3	0	*	47	34	1	550
1977	14	140	40	0	11	*	0	0	21	25	110	11	372
* Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm													
TENNANT CREEK POST OFFICE AND METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE													
1973	94	112	12	0	0	85	0	7	26	29	38	124	527
1974	276	166	61	3	10	0	0	16	9	49	111	27	728
1975	30	197	39	0	0	0	0	0	56	77	36	51	486
1976	74	312	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	26	44	554
1977	105	186	120	2	36	0	0	0	0	0	71	216	835

TABLE 2.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*
(Millimetres)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Total</i>
KATHERINE POST OFFICE													
1973	323	180	210	5	0	50	0	0	32	12	135	101	1 048
1974	209	351	468	54	0	0	0	3	12	49	58	74	1 278
1975	385	294	66	115	0	0	0	*	12	138	89	156	1 255
1976	230	448	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	n.a.	186	n.a.
1977	266	243	516	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	86	216	1 350
DALY WATERS AERODROME AND POST OFFICE													
1973	246	102	98	24	0	128	0	0	*	28	155	127	908
1974	316	306	298	5	0	0	0	2	17	63	41	217	1 265
1975	296	73	79	151	0	6	0	1	4	129	53	135	927
1976	214	332	275	1	0	0	0	0	0	43	50	27	942
1977	221	199	330	11	0	0	0	0	0	30	88	139	1 051

* Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm.

TABLE 3.—LAND TENURE
(^{'000} hectares)

Tenure	At 30 June—				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Freehold	87	87	79	74	74
Leasehold	75 971	76 025	76 019	80 571	80 571
Held under licence	1 724	2 350	2 349	2 350	2 351
Aboriginal Reserves	24 401	25 243	24 362	24 636	24 888
Other Reserves	2 186	884	607	775	775
Unoccupied and not reserved	30 251	30 915	30 927	26 382	259 61
Total	134 620	134 620	134 620	134 620	134 620

TABLE 4.—AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES
30 JUNE 1977

Reserve	Area	Reserve	Area
	^{'000} hectares		^{'000} hectares
Amoonguna	0.5	Lajamancu	219
Arnhem Land	9 583	Jay Creek	30
Bagot (Darwin)	23	Larrakeyah	4
Bathurst Island	207	Melville Island	570
Belyuen	4	Oenpelli	53
Beswick	341	R1028(a)	11 877
Crocodile	21	Santa Teresa	1
Croker Island	34	Wagait	142
Daly River	1 347	Warrabri	44
Elcho Island	52	Woolwonga	51
Goulburn Island	26	Yuendumu	220
Groote Eylandt	61	Total area	24 888

(a) Comprises Lake Mackay, Haasts Bluff, and Petermanns reserves.

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Period	Births(a)	Deaths(a)	Marriages(a)	Divorces(b)
ANNUAL AVERAGES				
1911-15	47	75	16	..
1916-20	83	81	27	..
1921-25	68	57	14	..
1926-30	70	71	23	..
1931-35	79	67	29	1
1936-40	125	73	83	3
1941-45	113	64	71	4
1946-50	289	76	114	6
1951-55	468	109	146	14
1956-60	694	117	190	16
1961-65	897	151	248	34
ANNUAL TOTALS				
1966	1 769	537	312	58
1967	1 921	527	325	20
1968	2 084	543	419	23
1969	2 274	485	413	44
1970	2 624	608	501	50
1971	2 832	637	485	57
1972	2 722	553	490	88
1973	2 809	580	513	86
1974	2 808	575	566	64
1975	2 118	610	406	87
1976	2 607	567	541	423
1977p	2 572	783	618	176

(a) Numbers registered during the year. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1966. (b) Total number of decrees of dissolution, nullities of marriage and judicial separations under both the *Matrimonial Causes Act* 1959 and the *Family Law Act* 1975.

TABLE 6.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Births(a)—					
Males	1 433	1 460	1 444	1 111	1 348
Females	1 289	1 349	1 364	1 007	1 259
Total births	2 722	2 809	2 808	2 118	2 607
Crude birth rate(b)	28.2	28.1	26.8	23.5	25.6
Deaths(a)—					
Males	351	375	396	404	377
Females	202	205	179	206	170
Total deaths	553	580	575	610	567
Crude death rate(b)	5.7	5.8	5.5	6.8	5.6
Marriages(a)—Number	490	513	566	406	541
Crude marriage rate(b)	5.1	5.1	5.4	4.5	5.3
Divorces(c)—Number	88	86	64	87	35
Infant deaths(a)(d)—					
Early neo-natal—					
Under one day	35	38	33	27	20
One day and under one week	17	16	22	8	14
Late neo-natal—					
One week and under four weeks	3	5	10	3	3
Post neo-natal—					
Four weeks and under one year	58	41	38	20	22
Total under one year	113	100	103	58	59
Infant mortality rate(e)	41.5	35.6	36.7	27.4	22.6

(a) Numbers registered during the year. (b) Per 1000 of mean population. (c) Decrees absolute. Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations and does not include applications for divorce granted under Family Law legislation. See footnote (b) to Table 5. (d) Included in deaths, above. (e) Number of deaths per 1000 live births registered.

**TABLE 7.—CAUSES OF DEATH(a): NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND CRUDE RATES(b),
MALES AND FEMALES 1976**

(Abbreviated list of 50 causes with certain sub-divisions)

Cause of death		ICD numbers	Males			Females				
			Number of infant deaths	Total deaths		Number of infant deaths	Total deaths			
				Number	Percentage of total		Crude rates(b)	Number	Percentage of total	Crude rates(b)
B1	Cholera	000	..	..	..	..	..	..
B2	Typhoid fever	001	..	..	..	..	..	..
B3	Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	004, 006	..	..	..	..	..	..
B4	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	008, 009	1	3	0.8	5.3	1	4	8.8	
B5	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	..	2	0.5	3.5	..	2	1.1	4.4
B6	Other tuberculosis, including late effects	013-019	..	2	0.5	3.5	..	..	..	..
B7	Plague	020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B8	Diphtheria	032	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B9	Whooping cough	033	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B10	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	034	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B11	Meningococcal infection	036	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B12	Acute poliomyelitis	040-043	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B13	Smallpox	050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B14	Measles	055	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B15	Typhus and other rickettsioses	080-083	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B16	Malaria	084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B17	Syphilis and its sequelae	090-097	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.5	2.2
B18	All other infective and parasitic diseases	Remainder of 000-136	..	6	1.6	10.6	..	2	1.1	4.4
B19	Malignant neoplasms—									
	(i) Digestive organs	150-159	..	6	1.6	10.6	..	2	1.1	4.4
	(ii) Lung	162	..	10	2.7	17.7	..	2	1.1	4.4
	(iii) Skin	172, 173	..	1	0.3	1.8	..	..	..	..
	(iv) Breast	174	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.1	4.4
	(v) Genital organs	180-187	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.5	2.2
	(vi) Urinary organs	188, 189	..	1	0.3	1.8	..	1	0.5	2.2
	(vii) Leukaemia and leukaemia	204-207	..	1	0.3	1.8	..	1	0.5	2.2
	(viii) Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	Remainder of 140-209	..	10	2.7	17.7	..	5	2.6	11.0
Total B19			..	29	7.7	51.4	..	14	7.4	30.9
B20	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	210-239	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B21	Diabetes mellitus	250	..	2	0.5	3.5	..	2	1.1	4.4

B22	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	260-269	..	1	0.3	1.8	..	4	2.1	8.8
B23	Anaemias	280-285	..	2	0.5	3.5	..	1	1.1	4.4
B24	Meningitis	320	..	1	0.3	1.8	3	2	1.6	6.6
B25	Active rheumatic fever	390-392	..	1	0.3	1.8	..	3	..	..
B26	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	393-398	..	3	0.8	5.3	..	2	1.1	4.4
B27	Hypertensive disease	400-404	..	6	1.6	10.6	..	1	0.5	2.2
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	..	30	8.0	53.2	..	10	5.3	22.1
B29	Other forms of heart disease	420-429	..	26	6.9	46.1	..	10	5.3	22.1
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	430-438	..	22	5.8	39.0	..	9	4.7	19.9
B31	Influenza	470-474	..	1	0.3	1.8	..	1	0.5	2.2
B32	Pneumonia	480-486	4	31	8.2	54.9	3	25	13.2	55.2
B33	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	490-493	..	16	4.2	28.4	..	6	3.2	13.2
B34	Peptic ulcer	531-533	..	1	0.3	1.8	..	..	..	..
B35	Appendicitis	540-543	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B36	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	550-553, 560	1	1	0.3	1.8	..	1	0.5	2.2
B37	Cirrhosis of liver	571	..	2	0.5	3.5	..	3	1.6	6.6
B38	Nephritis and nephrosis	580-584	..	4	1.1	7.1	..	3	1.6	6.6
B39	Hyperplasia of prostate	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B40	Abortion	640-645	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B41	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	630-639, 650-678	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B42	Congenital anomalies	740-759	3	5	1.3	8.9	4	4	2.1	8.8
B43	Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions	764-768, 772, 776	5	5	1.3	8.9	6	6	3.2	13.2
B44	Other causes of perinatal mortality	Remainder of 760-779	10	10	2.7	17.7	5	5	2.6	11.0
B45	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	..	30	8.0	53.2	1	14	7.4	30.9
B46	(i) Arteriosclerosis	440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	(ii) Other diseases of circulatory system	441-448, 450-458	..	7	1.9	12.4	..	1	0.5	2.2
	(iii) Other diseases of respiratory system	460-466, 500-508, 510-519	2	8	2.1	14.2	3	13	6.8	28.7
	(iv) All other diseases	Remainder of 240-738	..	12	3.2	21.3	..	10	5.3	22.1
	Total, B40		2	27	7.2	47.8	3	24	12.6	53.0
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	1	45	11.9	79.7	..	11	5.8	24.3
BE48	All other accidents	E800-E807, E825-E949	2	31	8.2	54.9	1	11	5.8	24.3
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	E950-E959	..	14	3.7	24.8	..	3	1.6	6.6
BE50	All other external causes	E960-E999	..	18	4.8	31.9	..	6	3.2	13.2
	All Causes		29	377	100.0	668.1	30	190	100.0	419.5

(a) Classified according to the Eighth (1965) Revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases. (b) Per 100 000 of mean population.

WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS

TABLE 8.—AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS^(a), FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF^(b)

	Average weekly earnings (\$)			Average weekly hours paid for		
	Overtime(a)	Ordinary time(a)	Total	Overtime(a)	Ordinary time(a)	Total
October 1972—						
Adult males	25.30	95.30	120.50	7.6	38.3	45.9
Junior males	5.20	51.20	56.40	2.5	38.9	41.4
Adult females	3.40	77.60	80.90	1.5	38.1	39.6
Junior females	2.00	48.80	50.80	1.1	37.5	38.6
October 1973—						
Adult males	26.60	114.10	140.70	6.7	37.9	44.6
Junior males	9.30	64.50	73.80	3.4	38.3	41.7
Adult females	5.70	86.70	92.40	1.8	38.1	39.9
Junior females	3.90	59.30	63.20	1.7	37.7	39.4
October 1974—						
Adult males	32.20	141.00	173.20	6.3	37.5	43.8
Junior males	5.70	74.00	79.70	2.0	38.7	40.7
Adult females	6.30	110.30	116.60	1.6	36.6	38.1
Junior females	2.50	71.30	73.70	1.0	37.7	38.7
October 1975—						
Adult males	27.60	159.00	186.60	4.6	37.0	41.6
Junior males	10.20	92.70	102.90	2.6	39.2	41.9
Adult females	3.90	151.40	155.30	0.8	36.6	37.4
Junior females	1.80	114.40	116.20	0.6	37.6	38.2
October 1976—						
Adult males	27.40	181.20	208.70	3.8	37.4	41.2
Junior males	10.50	100.00	110.40	2.4	39.2	41.6
Adult females	3.80	160.00	163.90	0.7	37.1	37.8
Junior females	2.40	101.80	104.20	0.7	37.6	38.3

(a) Last pay-period in October. Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees (Private and Government) represented in the survey. Survey excludes private employees not subject to payroll tax and employees in agriculture, private households and defence forces.

(b) Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

TABLE 9.—CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000})

Industry	June 1974		June 1975		June 1976		June 1977	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining	2.9	0.3	2.2	0.3	2.1	0.3	2.0	0.3
Manufacturing	1.5	0.3	1.3	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.4	0.3
Construction	5.4	0.2	5.3	0.2	5.2	0.2	4.2	0.2
Transport and storage	2.1	0.4	1.9	0.3	1.9	0.4	1.7	0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.4	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.4
Public administration and defence(a)	4.4	2.7	4.1	2.8	3.9	2.7	3.9	2.7
Community services	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.7
Other industries(b)	3.4	2.6	3.1	1.6	3.4	2.1	3.4	2.2
Total all industries	26.8	13.3	24.5	11.7	24.9	12.6	23.7	13.2

(a) Excludes members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Comprises forestry, fishing, and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; finance, insurance, real estate and business services; entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services.

NOTE. The estimates shown above are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June 1971 and updated by information from payroll tax returns, returns of government employment, other direct returns of employment and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

TABLE 10.—TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

31 December—	Number of separate unions	Number of members(a) (^{'000})
1973	58	13.5
1974	65	16.4
1975	62	15.2
1976	64	16.0
1977	65	15.7

(a) Excludes some union members associated with State organisations.

TABLE 11.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Year	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) ('000)	Working days lost ('000)	Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
1973	31	5.5	18.9	361
1974	52	5.9	18.9	485
1975	37	9.9	33.4	878
1976	29	7.8	15.3	521
1977	15	3.4	3.8	140

(a) Refers to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.

TABLE 12.—NUMBER, AREA AND LAND UTILISATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS, BY DISTRICT

	Number	Area ('000 hectare)—			Total
		Used for crops(a)	Under sown pastures and grasses	Balance of holdings(b)	
1972-73	415	12.1	146	77 852	78 011
1973-74	394	5.0	127	79 354	79 486
1974-75	385	8.0	129	79 210	79 347
1975-76	361	8.3	116	78 662	78 787
1976-77	289	2.4	113	75 263	75 378
Darwin and Gulf	136	1.8	96.5	15 682	15 780
Victoria River	30	0.6	15.8	14 311	14 327
Barkly Tableland	23	..	0.2	13 408	13 408
Alice Springs	100	..	0.2	31 863	31 863

(a) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. Excludes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed. (b) Used for grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.

TABLE 13.—LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
(^{'000})

Type	31 March				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Cattle	1 237	1 321	1 434	1 603	1 664
Sheep	3	1	1	1	1
Pigs	7	8	7	7	7
Horses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28	31

TABLE 14.—CATTLE NUMBERS: DISTRICTS
(^{'000})

District	31 March				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Darwin and Gulf	222	235	262	320	309
Victoria River	344	382	381	398	442
Barkly Tableland	371	383	410	454	434
Alice Springs	300	321	381	431	479
Total	1 237	1 321	1 434	1 603	1 664

TABLE 15.—INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE
(^{'000})

Destination	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Interstate—					
Queensland	97	58	29	66	75
South Australia	52	49	46	32	61
Western Australia	11	4	10	11	27
Total	159	111	86	108	162
Overseas . . . . .	..	..	(a)1	5	12
Grand total	159	111	87	113	175

(a) Includes 854 buffalo.

TABLE 16.—SUMMARY OF AREA OF CROPS
(Hectares)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
Crops (excluding pastures)—					
Cereals for grain	11 032	3 990	4 235	3 544	910
Crops for hay	321	367	34	236	195
Crops for green feed or silage	506	327	2 936	4 278	1 081
Peanuts	13	23	(a)	19	(a)
Fruit	70	62	32	62	40
Grapevines . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3
Vegetables	170	182	131	143	97
All other crops	35	60	655	38	110
<i>Total</i>	<i>12 147</i>	<i>5 011</i>	<i>8 023</i>	<i>8 320</i>	<i>2 436</i>
Area of above double cropped	39	33	5	27	30
<i>Total area used for crops</i> <i>(excluding pastures)</i>	<i>12 108</i>	<i>4 978</i>	<i>8 018</i>	<i>8 293</i>	<i>2 406</i>
Pastures and grasses cut for hay	1 788	3 822	2 140	1 641	1 979
Pastures and grasses harvested for seed	278	239	273	229	164
Pastures and grasses cut for green feed or silage . . . . .	..	667	302	188	32
<i>Total area used for crops</i> <i>(including pastures)</i>	<i>14 174</i>	<i>9 706</i>	<i>10 733</i>	<i>10 351</i>	<i>4 581</i>

(a) Not available for publication, included in All other crops.

TABLE 17.—FISHING AND PEARLING

	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
General fisheries—					
Boats engaged No.	163	276	194	289	290
Men employed No.	561	788	638	830	934
Live weight of fish catch tonnes	619	846	781	978	1 483
Gross value of fish \$'000	380	749	613	929	1 664
Live weight of prawns tonnes	2 875	4 489	3 346	3 191	2 882
Gross value of prawns \$'000	4 456	6 509	5 019	4 222	8 647
Pearl-shell fisheries(a)—					
Boats engaged(b) No.	..	1	3	2	2
Men employed(b) No.	..	6	22	15	15
Total take of pearl- shell tonnes	..	3.6	..	..	..
Gross value of pearl- shell \$'000	..	4	..	..	..

(a) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Season ended January of years shown. (b) Includes live shell fisheries for which separate details are not available for publication.

TABLE 18.—MINING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

		1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Establishments operating end of June	No.	15	15	13	14
Persons employed(a)	No.	1 495	1 180	1 221	1 203
Wages and salaries	\$'000	12 937	15 913	14 811	16 914
Turnover	\$'000	87 665	91 596	90 178	148 724
Stocks—					
Opening	\$'000	7 810	12 492	19 836	19 676
Closing	\$'000	12 379	17 528	18 306	20 234
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	\$'000	22 041	27 426	31 962	37 132
Value added(b)	\$'000	70 193	69 205	56 686	112 151
Fixed capital expenditure(c)	\$'000	6 155	14 668	13 621	10 145

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors.
stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

(b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of
(c) Outlay on fixed tangible assets, less disposals.

TABLE 19.—QUANTITIES OF MINERALS PRODUCED

Mineral		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Metallic minerals—						
Bauxite	'000 tonnes	1 415	3 246	4 231	2 168	1 785
Bismuth concentrate	tonnes	1 609	2 701	4 384	4 267	5 048
Copper ore, including cupreous ore for fertiliser	tonnes	145	..	..	..	..
Copper concentrate	tonnes	34 844	59 352	57 666	3 658	14 665
Copper precipitate	tonnes	4	..	..	..	..
Gold bullion	'000 g	4 280	3 267	3 422	4 875	5 403
Iron ore	'000 tonnes	885	735	..	..	..
Lead ore, concentrate, etc.	tonnes	..	..	741	528	..
Manganese ore, metallurgical grade	'000 tonnes	1 265	1 619	1 410	1 576	1 679
Tin concentrate	tonnes	31	4	4	11	8
Sand and gravel	'000 tonnes	1 347	1 013	1 322	(a) 483	(a) 524

(a) All construction materials including sand and gravel.

TABLE 20.—CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED

<i>Contents of metallic minerals produced</i>		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Alumina	tonnes	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	889
Bismuth	kg	355 449	1 025 137	1 238 835	851 363	1 035 547
Copper	tonnes	8 905	14 775	10 036	1 618	4 735
Gold	'000 g	6 686	4 859	5 216	5 672	4 608
Iron	tonnes	508 110	454 549	..	..	..
Lead	tonnes	..	..	219	139	..
Manganese	tonnes	609 517	765 146	666 780	765 275	805 230
Silver	'000 g	4 864	3 664	2 143	484	452
Tin	tonnes	19	2	3	..	5

(a) Not available for publication.

**TABLE 21.—MINERAL EXPLORATION (OTHER THAN FOR PETROLEUM)
PRIVATE EXPENDITURE(a) AND EMPLOYMENT**

<i>Expenditure and employment</i>	<i>Year ended 30 June</i>				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Expenditure (\$'000)—					
On salaries and wages(b)	2 553	2 559	1 922	1 944	3 090
On materials and stores	889	1 288	660	643	1 000
On fixed assets (for exploration)	489	393	351	184	692
Payments to contractors(c)	2 855	2 123	1 758	2 197	3 471
Other(d)	3 100	3 064	1 912	1 923	3 651
Total private exploration	9 885	9 429	6 603	6 892	11 904

(a) Expenditure whether charged as working expenses or capitalised. (b) Salaries and wages and travelling and subsistence allowances paid to employees engaged in exploration. (c) Amounts paid to drilling contractors, geological consultants, technical advisers, etc., for exploration services. (d) Expenses such as office expenses attributable to exploration, map preparation, aerial surveys, etc.

TABLE 22.—PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, PRIVATE EXPENDITURE AND SOURCE OF FUNDS

(\$'000)

<i>Expenditure and source of funds</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December</i>				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Expenditure(a)—					
Geological	302	293	183	140	139
Geophysical	1 755	2 609	1 233	65	840
Drilling	7 932	9 441	20 172	5 434	..
Other	741	1 260	1 732	650	80
Total	10 730	13 603	23 320	6 289	1 056
Source of Funds—					
Private	10 350	13 095	23 047	6 043	1 056
Government(b)	380	508	273	246	..
Total	10 730	13 603	23 320	6 289	1 056

(a) Includes payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959*. (b) Payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959*.

NOTE. Figures compiled from data published by the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics.

TABLE 23.—GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES PRODUCED (EXCLUDING MINING)

(\$'000)

<i>Industry</i>	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77 ^p
Crops	1 773	1 215	960	790	535
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	28 920	25 476	9 722	10 017	23 884
Livestock products	634	995	1 020	1 013	1 077
Total agriculture	31 327	27 686	11 702	11 820	25 495
Forestry	37	36	11	48	32
Fishing	4 617	6 587	3 736	5 188	7 921
Hunting	39	..	..	..	..
Total forestry, fishing and hunting industries	4 693	6 623	3 747	5 236	7 953
Total Primary (excluding Mining)	36 020	34 309	15 449	17 056	33 448

TABLE 24.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS(a)

		1971-72 (b)	1972-73 (b)	1973-74 (b)	1974-75	1975-76
Establishments operating at the end of year	No.	80	100	102	67	69
Persons employed(c)	No.	11 94	2 236	2 450	2 305	2 036
Wages and salaries	\$m	5.8	14.0	18.0	22.0	20.5
Turnover	\$m	28.8	43.0	87.0	94.7	127.1
Opening stocks at 30 June	\$m	3.5	8.5	16.6	17.6	34.3
Closing stocks 30 June	\$m	3.5	16.6	26.0	34.1	35.9
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	\$m	17.5	23.2	45.8	61.4	82.9
Value added(d)	\$m	11.3	27.9	50.6	47.8	45.8

For footnotes see below.

**TABLE 25.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS(a)—
NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION**

Industry sub-division	1971-72 (b)	1972-73 (b)	1973-74 (b)	1974-75	1975-76
Food, beverages and tobacco	21	23	23	16	14
Wood, wood products and furniture	11	15	13	9	9
Paper and paper products, printing	5	8	8	4	4
Non-metallic mineral products	18	17	20	14	15
Basic metal products	2	3	4	4	4
Fabricated metal products	17	25	26	15	17
Transport equipment	4	6	5	4	2
Other machinery and equipment	2	3	3	1	3
Miscellaneous manufacturing	..	..	..	..	1
Total manufacturing	80	100	102	67	69

(a) All manufacturing establishments with four or more persons employed. (b) Includes all manufacturing establishments irrespective of size. (c) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (d) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

**TABLE 26.—CENSUS OF TOURIST ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1976**

	Establishments operating at 30 June 1976	Guest rooms			Bed spaces	Takings from accommodation	Gross takings (a)	Persons employed at 30 June (b)		Wages & salaries paid
		With facilities	Other	Total				Full-time	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	No.	\$'000
BY TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT										
Licensed hotels	47	513	311	824	1,709	2,172	19,189	517	238	4,420
Licensed motels	12	465	78	543	1,280	2,708	4,944	209	44	1,584
Unlicensed motels	13	404	10	414	1,047	2,328	2,755	47	71	554
Private hotels and guest houses	8	2	366	368	488	456	642	38	15	350
Total	80	1 384	765	2 149	4 524	7 664	27 530	811	368	6 908
BY STATISTICAL DIVISION OF ESTABLISHMENT										
Darwin	22	685	39	724	1 793	4 022	14 852	377	168	3 878
Arnhem Land	}	5	55	23	78	152	1 174	46	10	323
Daly River										
South Alligator										
Elsey	8	92	43	135	305	644	1 943	61	53	499
Victoria River	}	9	33	72	105	165	81	49	3	241
McArthur River										
Barkly										
Murchison	6	50	24	74	173	212	1 163	62	8	253
Stuart McDonnell	30	469	564	1 033	1 936	2 532	6 448	216	126	1 714
Total	80	1 384	765	2 149	4 524	7 664	27 530	811	368	6 908

(a) Includes takings from accommodation, meals, and from the sale of beer, wine and spirits.

(b) Includes working proprietors, but excludes unpaid helpers.

TABLE 27.—SUMMARY OF BUILDING STATISTICS(a)

Year	New dwellings		Alterations and additions to dwellings	Other buildings	Total buildings
	Number	Value \$'000	(value \$'000)	(value \$'000)	(value \$'000)
APPROVALS GRANTED					
1972-73	1 412	20 923	(b)	41 587	62 513
1973-74	1 993	36 730	527	62 580	99 832
1974-75	1 521	43 643	1 457	26 295	71 394
1975-76	2 793	97 186	35 213	41 738	174 137
1976-77	1 579	52 312	15 421	59 470	127 203
COMMENCED					
1972-73	1 528	22 663	(b)	50 164	72 827
1973-74	1 773	32 957	301	67 978	101 235
1974-75	1 182	28 958	832	31 551	61 342
1975-76	2 852	100 311	35 147	65 219	200 676
1976-77	2 412	90 069	26 695	58 055	174 819
COMPLETED					
1972-73	1 421	19 803	(b)	31 721	51 524
1973-74	1 384	22 517	245	40 762	63 525
1974-75	904	16 806	118	18 277	35 201
1975-76	1 872	55 145	19 096	49 655	123 896
1976-77	2 835	115 171	35 779	66 917	217 867
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
1972-73	1 234	19 060	(b)	50 648	69 708
1973-74	1 592	30 085	106	77 624	107 816
1974-75	796	20 722	789	91 742	113 253
1975-76	1 711	67 282	17 624	126 020	210 926
1976-77	1 239	44 030	11 406	128 251	183 687
WORK DONE DURING YEAR					
1972-73	..	21 848	(b)	38 684	60 531
1973-74	..	24 801	298	38 583	63 682
1974-75	..	26 225	432	33 794	60 450
1975-76	..	85 807	27 536	74 610	187 952
1976-77	..	99 660	32 784	91 553	223 999

(a) Dwellings exclude temporary and makeshift dwellings. Each dwelling is counted as an individual living unit. Minor additions and alterations, renovations and repairs are excluded. Alterations and/or additions of \$10 000 and over are included in buildings. The values of buildings exclude the value of land. (b) Included with new dwellings.

TABLE 28.—VALUE OF BUILDINGS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)

(\$'000)

Type of building	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
COMMENCED					
New Dwellings	22 663	32 957	28 958	100 311	90 069
Alterations and additions to Dwellings	(b)	301	832	35 147	26 695
Hotels, hostels, etc.	7 186	3 641	2 238	5 678	5 344
Shops	1 551	1 627	2 466	6 594	4 464
Factories	3 877	4 415	1 856	4 422	4 579
Offices	3 224	9 247	4 003	10 755	7 660
Other business premises	5 106	4 311	2 322	6 425	5 036
Education	7 270	10 011	13 062	16 840	7 084
Religion	115	181	100	698	248
Health	15 324	29 330	3 806	11 059	11 764
Entertainment and recreation	730	917	62	1 090	2 451
Miscellaneous	5 783	4 299	1 639	1 661	9 423
Total	72 827	101 235	61 342	200 676	174 819
COMPLETED					
Dwellings	19 803	22 517	16 806	55 145	115 171
Alterations and additions to dwellings	(b)	245	118	19 096	35 779
Hotels, hostels, etc.	6 037	6 526	1 781	5 641	5 451
Shops	3 309	1 053	1 189	4 099	6 599
Factories	2 301	3 141	1 748	5 045	4 372
Offices	5 322	6 447	1 422	10 617	7 587
Other business premises	2 175	2 689	3 963	4 234	7 081
Education	6 478	13 390	1 802	14 571	22 976
Religion	104	42	100	48	800
Health	2 154	2 451	3 338	2 139	7 362
Entertainment and recreation	828	1 284	426	343	1 561
Miscellaneous	3 012	3 740	2 509	2 917	3 127
Total	51 524	63 525	35 201	123 896	217 867

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 27. (b) Included with new dwellings.

TABLE 28.—VALUE OF BUILDINGS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)—continued
(\$'000)

Type of building	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
Dwellings	19 060	30 085	20 722	67 282	44 030
Alterations and additions to Dwellings	(b)	106	789	17 624	11 406
Hotels, hostels, etc.	6 123	3 131	3 462	3 645	12 193
Shops	773	1 455	2 168	4 802	1 405
Factories	2 437	3 654	2 777	2 232	2 650
Offices	5 857	9 355	7 012	6 880	6 478
Other business premises	4 976	4 470	920	4 595	2 357
Education	9 832	6 921	17 388	22 275	13 511
Religion	115	90	100	750	198
Health	14 029	41 235	55 777	78 926	79 838
Entertainment and recreation	835	513	143	796	1 835
Miscellaneous	5 672	6 800	1 989	1 119	7 786
Total	69 708	107 816	113 253	210 926	183 687

WORK DONE DURING YEAR

Dwellings	21 848	24 801	26 225	85 806	99 660
Alterations and additions to Dwellings	(b)	298	432	27 536	32 784
Hotels, hostels, etc.	5 014	5 160	2 959	5 720	5 446
Shops	3 114	1 714	1 513	5 369	5 028
Factories	3 344	3 480	1 875	4 376	5 073
Offices	5 702	3 254	5 087	12 507	7 060
Other business premises	3 450	3 172	3 207	5 618	6 570
Education	8 955	9 521	7 069	19 904	17 896
Religion	95	106	14	256	684
Health	3 936	6 357	9 193	17 886	37 494
Entertainment and recreation	459	1 518	100	605	1 992
Miscellaneous	4 614	4 303	2 778	2 368	4 311
Total	60 531	63 682	60 450	187 952	223 999

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 27.

(b) Included with new dwellings.

TABLE 29.—NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS BY OWNERSHIP(a)

Period	Private				Government(b)			Total		
	Houses									
	Contract built	Owner built(c)	Other dwellings	Total dwellings	Houses	Other dwellings	Total dwellings	Houses	Other dwellings	Total dwellings
COMMENCED										
1972-73	141	186	492	819	666	43	709	993	535	1 528
1973-74	167	258	330	755	919	99	1 018	1 344	429	1 773
1974-75	79	107	139	325	724	133	857	910	272	1 182
1975-76	514	275	134	923	1 801	128	1 929	2 590	262	2 852
1976-77	332	394	195	921	1 376	115	1 491	2 102	310	2 412
COMPLETED										
1972-73	134	158	425	717	681	23	704	973	448	1 421
1973-74	141	202	392	735	603	46	649	946	438	1 384
1974-75	96	106	226	428	428	48	476	630	274	904
1975-76	410	138	192	740	1 010	122	1 132	1 558	314	1 872
1976-77	386	319	114	819	1 818	198	2 016	2 523	312	2 835
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD										
1972-73	59	188	387	634	546	54	600	793	441	1 234
1973-74	85	208	310	603	882	107	989	1 175	417	1 592
1974-75	29	97	143	269	364	163	527	490	306	796
1975-76	137	223	79	439	1 103	169	1 272	1 463	248	1 711
1976-77	89	287	160	536	589	114	703	965	274	1 239

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 27. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under government-sponsored home building schemes or with government financial assistance are classified as 'Private'. (c) For the purposes of this table, an 'Owner-built' house is one erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

TABLE 30.—NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED(a)

Year	Darwin(b)	Alice Springs	Other recorded areas	Total
1972-73	933	245	243	1 421
1973-74	1 054	136	194	1 384
1974-75	535	219	150	904
1975-76	1 092	287	493	1 872
1976-77	2 240	249	346	2 835

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 27. (b) Area as defined in the Schedule to the Darwin Acquisition Act 1973.

TABLE 31.—NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING ON BUILDING JOBS(a)
(Excluding persons working on owner-built houses)

Classification	End of June—				
	1973	1974	1975(b)	1976	1977
Contractors	79	75	78	93	63
Sub-contractors	322	405	465	631	564
Wage earners	1 751	1 564	1 741	2 145	1 596
Total	2 152	2 044	2 284	2 869	2 223
Carpenters	598	511	659	1 009	547
Bricklayers	183	223	152	142	228
Painters	120	168	92	184	183
Electricians	170	161	123	167	139
Plumbers	170	163	175	213	199
Builders' labourers	485	432	730	635	418
Other	426	386	353	519	509
Total	2 152	2 044	2 284	2 869	2 223
Dwellings	661	707	897	1 674	888
Repairs and maintenance	17	139	99	89	226
Other building work	1 474	1 198	1 288	1 106	1 109
Total	2 152	2 044	2 284	2 869	2 223

(a) Figures relate to persons working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of buildings and government instrumentalities which erect buildings on their own account. They include persons engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather, but exclude persons working on owner-built houses. (b) June figures not available for Darwin.

TABLE 32.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION (OTHER THAN BUILDING) PRIME CONTRACTS BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Year	Commenced		Completed		Under construction		Work done during period	Work yet to be done
	Number	\$m	Number	\$m	Number	\$m	\$m	\$m
1973-74	32	15	39	19	95	76	20	39
1974-75	40	23	23	9	66	68	24	41
1975-76	35	17	66	27	86	103	29	49
1976-77	(a)21	(a)9	38	37	78	151	26	73

(a) Excludes September quarter 1976 for reasons of confidentiality.

**TABLE 33.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1975-76**

Industry class	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1976	Employment at end of June 1976(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS									
Department, variety and general stores—									
Department stores	2	173	346	519	2 664	22 914	221	49	23 185
Variety stores	1								
General stores	26								
<i>Total department, variety and general stores</i>	29	173	346	519	2 664	22 914	221	49	23 185
Food stores—									
Supermarkets	15	170	416	586	2 562	27 680	259	382	27 722
Grocers and tobacconists	51	97	154	251	1 024	10 998			11 118
Butchers	22	94	21	115	806	4 962			5 165
Fruit and vegetable stores	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			n.a.
Liquor stores	13	19	51	70	268	3 651			3 759
Confectionery and soft drink stores	30	21	84	105	314	1 681			1 714
Fish, chip and hamburger shops	46	131	194	325	694	4 322			4 455
Bread and cake shops	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			n.a.
<i>Total food stores</i>	185	543	935	1 478	5 734	53 580	259	382	54 220
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores—									
Furniture and floor covering stores	15	42	39	81	383	4 932	2	5	4 932
Fabrics and household textile stores	24	14	78	92	303	2 665			2 671
Men's and boys' wear stores	22	23	40	63	326	2 668			2 669
Women's, girls' and infants' wear stores	38	6	112	118	331	2 832			2 832
Footwear stores	9	7	27	34	155	1 461			1 461
<i>Total clothing, fabrics and furniture stores</i>	108	92	296	388	1 498	14 559	2	5	14 566

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 33.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1975-76—*continued*

Industry class	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1976	Employment at end of June 1976(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—<i>continued</i>									
Household appliance and hardware stores—									
Household appliance stores	26	50	48	98	529	6 225	664	1 409	7 019
Household electrical appliance repairers	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			n.a.
China, glassware and domestic hardware stores	15	24	30	54	192	1 836			2 268
Watchmakers and jewellers	14	13	35	48	264	1 998			2 201
Musical instrument and record stores	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			n.a.
<i>Total household appliance and hardware stores</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>1 305</i>	<i>11 500</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>1 409</i>	<i>13 574</i>
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers—									
New motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle repairers n.e.c.	69	509	165	674	4 265	32 304	1 904	10 829	39 264
Used motor vehicle and parts dealers	18	51	10	61	372	4 211			4 288
Tyre and battery retailers and tyre retreaders	12	91	19	110	709	4 906			5 479
Service stations	56	234	144	378	1 472	10 857			12 898
Smash repair workshops	26	115	16	131	706	28			2 589
Motor cycle dealers	7	18	6	24	106	1 240			1 341
Boat and caravan dealers	11	45	16	61	344	2 877			3 296
<i>Total motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>1 063</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>1 439</i>	<i>7 974</i>	<i>56 422</i>	<i>1 904</i>	<i>10 829</i>	<i>69 153</i>
Other retailers—									
Pharmacies	18	21	78	99	501	4 022	268	215	4 030
Photographic equipment stores	12	16	19	35	164	1 575			1 673
Sporting goods, bicycle and toy shops	20	38	31	69	387	4 165			4 277
Newsagents, stationers and booksellers	22	27	89	116	436	3 724			3 870
Antique and second hand goods dealers	8	6	10	16	44	333			333
Nurserymen and florists	8	13	19	32	121	498			498
Retailers n.e.c.	36	41	55	96	315	2 536			2 656
<i>Total other retailers</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>1 968</i>	<i>16 853</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>17 336</i>
Total Retail Establishments	713	2 161	2 385	4 546	21 143	175 828	3 318	12 889	192 035

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 33.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1975-76—continued

Industry class	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1976	Employment at end of June 1976(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS									
Restaurants and licensed hotels—									
Cafes and restaurants	37	122	204	326	1 219	1 899			5 582
Licensed hotels, motels and wine saloons	53	474	617	1 091	6 223	17 735	6	12 268	26 326
<i>Total restaurants and licensed hotels</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>596</i>	<i>821</i>	<i>1 417</i>	<i>7 442</i>	<i>19 634</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>12 268</i>	<i>31 909</i>
Licensed clubs—									
Licensed bowling clubs	4	4	7	11	43	182	..	7	190
Licensed golf clubs	3	8	1	9	30	144	..	42	186
Licensed clubs n.e.c.	28	141	140	281	1 409	6 086	..	416	5 502
<i>Total licensed clubs</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>1 482</i>	<i>6 412</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>6 878</i>
Hairdressing and beauty salons—									
Men's hairdressing	9	10	1	11	1	1	..	71	72
Women's hairdressing and beauty salons	20	2	70	72	239	33	..	556	589
<i>Total hairdressing and beauty salons</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>661</i>
Total Selected Service Establishments	154	761	1 040	1 801	9 164	26 080	6	13 361	39 448
Total Retail and Selected Service Establishments	867	2 922	3 425	6 347	30 307	201 908	3 324	26 250	231 483

(a) Includes working proprietors, but excludes unpaid helpers.

(b) Excludes drawings working proprietors.

TABLE 34.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY COMMODITY DIVISION

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Section and division	Exports		Imports	
	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77(a)
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS—				
00 Live animals	939 228	1 512 469	..	..
01 Meat and meat preparations	2 075 941	1 770 913	1 026	1 475
02 Dairy products and eggs	417	..	..	..
03 Fish and fish preparations	3 005 044	4 291 013	29 505	14 585
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	21 214	76	3 236	4 941
05 Fruit and vegetables	1 096	..	44 736	21 151
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	197	..	..	..
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof . . . . .	..	..	58 971	1 369
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	46 621	..	1 185	..
09 Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	396	..	16 175	6 815
Total Section 0	6 090 154	7 574 471	154 834	50 340
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO—				
11 Beverages	11 579	1 981	1 103	32
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2 045	1 750	486	431
Total Section 1	13 624	3 731	1 589	463
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS—				
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	33 535	109 038	..	..
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels . . . . .	..	..	..	..
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) . . . . .	..	..	..	..
24 Wood, timber and cork . . . . .	..	..	1 886 628	2 572 884
25 Pulp and waste paper . . . . .	..	..	..	..
26 Textile fibres and their waste	1 990	20	112	..
27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	1 100	..	129 619	129 952
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	54 431 038	69 549 123	..	..
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7 580	2 620	576	3 444
Total Section 2	54 475 243	69 660 801	2 016 935	2 706 280
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS—				
32 Coal, coke and briquettes . . . . .	..	..	..	..
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	33 450	632	38 307 392	43 806 535
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(b)	(b)	..	..
Total Section 3	33 450	632	38 307 392	43 806 535
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS—				
41 Animal oils and fats	151 726	..	..	..
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats . . . . .	..	..	798	619
43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed and waxes of animal or vegetable origin . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Total Section 4	151 726	..	798	619

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 34.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISION—*continued*
(£)

Section and division	Exports		Imports	
	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77(a)
5 CHEMICALS—				
51 Chemical elements and compounds	83 375 166	87 808 413	6 833 942	5 463 240
52 Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas . . . . .	..	..	..	..
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	570	..	44	23
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	9 095	200	2 454	1 661
55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	2	..	17 112	13 981
56 Fertilisers, manufactured . . . . .	..	..	7 521	..
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products . . . . .	..	..	1 043	1 247
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	1 009	440	5 987	4 528
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	987	2 833	1 278	761
<i>Total Section 5</i>	<i>83 386 829</i>	<i>87 811 886</i>	<i>6 869 381</i>	<i>5 485 441</i>
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—				
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins . . . . .	..	2 300	4 328	8 599
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	4 159	10 585	192 236	70 596
63 Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture) . . . . .	..	153	688 707	216 672
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	2 044	1 813	112 759	100 410
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2 622	1 204	41 371	102 874
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	265 134	1 288 819	2 105 337	2 344 485
67 Iron and steel	9 093	828	72 082	46 708
68 Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	..	1 000	33	315
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	52 356	42 659	485 003	375 581
<i>Total Section 6</i>	<i>335 408</i>	<i>1 349 361</i>	<i>3 701 856</i>	<i>3 266 240</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT—				
71 Machinery (except electric)	1 072 221	86 914	528 090	825 606
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	38 710	97 191	345 619	1 993 406
73 Transport equipment	6 025 786	3 002 788	6 439 871	13 292 714
<i>Total Section 7</i>	<i>7 136 717</i>	<i>3 186 893</i>	<i>7 313 580</i>	<i>16 111 726</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—				
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings . . . . .	..	3 500	14 571	3 974
82 Furniture	529	..	58 224	119 601
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar articles . . . . .	..	..	14 255	17 949
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	1 276	..	103 479	135 425
85 Footwear, gaiters and similar articles and parts therefor	551	..	699	2 029
86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	11 859	8 317	22 979	199 023
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	21 352	1 173	201 827	293 082
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>35 567</i>	<i>12 990</i>	<i>416 034</i>	<i>771 083</i>
9A Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	(c)174 210	(c)74,473	298 864	55 680
<i>Total Merchandise Trade(d)</i>	<i>151 832 928</i>	<i>169 675 238</i>	<i>59 081 263</i>	<i>72 254 407</i>
9B Non-merchandise (including gold bullion and specie)(e)	18 457	57 447	78 147	86 898
Total Trade	151 851 385	169 732 685	59 159 410	72 341 305

(a) Import figures from 1976-77 are not comparable with previous years' figures because of the change in the basis of valuation. (b) Included in division 9A. (c) Includes division 34. (d) The sum of divisions 00 to 9A. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications.

TABLE 35.—OVERSEAS TRADE: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS

Reference number	Description	1975-76		1976-77	
		Quantity	Value(\$)	Quantity	Value(\$)
EXPORTS					
	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen— Beef, frozen— Boneless	'000 kg	2 557 1 920 582	1 647	1 737 543
011.10.15, 17, 19					
031.30.05, 13.15	Fresh prawns and shrimps	"	543 3 005 044	571	4 291 013
211.10.13	Cattle hides, wet salted	"	344 33 535	334	109 038
281.30	Iron ore and concentrates	Tonne	69 523 606 353	"	"
	Other metalliferous ores and metal scrap	"	" 53 824 685	"	69 549 123
332.30	Distillate fuels	'000 l	24 3 164	"	"
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metal- lic oxides, etc.	"	" 83 373 794	"	87 807 948
734	Aircraft and parts	No.	13 5 621 350	5	2 036 327
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	No.	11 321 811	15	950 000
	Other goods	"	" 3 141 067	"	3 251 693
	Total Exports	"	151 851 385	"	169 732 685
IMPORTS (a)					
243.31	Timber, sawn lengthwise, etc.—non-conifer	"	" 1 423 527	"	1 835 318
	Petroleum products—				
332.10.01	Automotive spirit	'000 l	53 262 4 785 859	75 840	7 566 287
332.10.09	Other petroleum spirits	"	5 001 575 275	31 724	2 836 460
332.30.02	Automotive distillate	"	50 070 3 780 262	71 700	6 054 161
332.30.05	Industrial diesel fuel	"	95 330 6 619 109	59 683	5 069 056
332.40.01	Furnace fuel	"	347 774 19 331 772	243 213	13 501 673
51	Chemical elements and compounds	"	" 6 833 942	"	5 463 240
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	"	" 70 428	"	46 708
722.10	Generators, motors, converters, etc.	"	" 80 400	"	1 483 306
729.52	Electrical measuring, checking, etc., instruments	"	" 2 498	"	27 633
732.10.05	Motor cars, assembled, new	No.	606 1 067 329	633	1 397 986
732.30.02	Commercial road transport vehicles, assembled	No.	966 1 676 950	1 962	5 179 702
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc., sidecars of all kinds	"	" 308 746	"	396 428
735.30	Ships, boats and other vessels	"	" 52 263	"	165 459
861.99	Parts and accessories for goods in items 729.51, 52; 861.81, 82, 96, 97	"	" 1 200	"	876
991.00.26	Goods imported with the intention that they be re-exported	"	" 6 503	"	11 060
991.00.31	Goods, re-imported, that are the produce or manufacture of Australia	"	" 43 839	"	22 790
	Other goods	"	" 12 499 508	"	21 283 162
	Total Imports	"	59 159 410	"	72 341 305

(a) Import figures from 1976-77 are not comparable with previous years' figures because of the change in the basis of valuation.

TABLE 36.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE
(**\$'000**)

<i>Customs tariff division and excise tariff item</i>	<i>1975-76</i>		<i>1976-77</i>	
	<i>Gross revenue</i>	<i>Net revenue</i>	<i>Gross revenue</i>	<i>Net revenue</i>
CUSTOMS				
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco—				
(a) Spirits not falling within Tariff Item 22.08; liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as concentrated extracts) for the manufacture of beverages, Tariff Item 22.09	330	330	396	383
(b) Remainder of Division	5	5	4	—
Mineral products—				
(a) Petroleum products falling within Tariff Items 27.10.2, 27.10.4 and 27.10.5—				
(i) Automotive spirit	2 284	(a)2 276	3 019	(a)3 019
(ii) Other	1 441	(a)1 437	2 169	(a)2 166
(b) Remainder of Division	7	..	22	22
Products of the chemical and allied industries	5	5	2	2
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	232	232	175	171
Base metals and articles of base metal	55	54	61	60
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	88	86	123	117
Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	1 707	1 692	2 044	2 041
Other Customs revenue	142	137	168	160
<i>Total customs duties</i>	6 295	(a)6 253	8 184	(a)8 138
Primage	6	6	7	7
<i>Total customs and primage duties</i>	6 301	(a)6 259	8 191	(a)8 145
EXCISE				
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	223	223	253	253
Other gasoline	1 768	(a)1 768	1 533	(a)1 532
Aviation turbine kerosene, etc.	1 119	(a)1 119	286	(a)286
Other excise revenue	5 807	5 794	6 260	6 247
<i>Total excise</i>	8 917	(a)8 904	8 332	(a)8 318
Total Customs, Primage and Excise Duties	15 219	(a)15 163	16 523	(a)16 463

(a) Includes supplies to the Commonwealth Government on which excise duty was paid and subsequently credited.

TABLE 37.—SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
SHIPPING						
Overseas vessels entered	No.	296	369	240	351	337
Overseas cargo—	net tonnes	2 172 905	2 737 099	2 766 433	2 938 611	2 961 984
Discharged	tonnes	552 388	665 103	851 297	755 643	901 389
	cubic metres	13 966	18 149	16 863	12 969	17 694
Shipped	tonnes	3 854 541	4 120 504	4 405 266	3 976 964	4 234 049
	cubic metres	248	153	272	158	322
Interstate vessels entered	No.	108	118	107	100	67
	net tonnes	408 755	408 749	405 648	343 721	203 181
Interstate cargo—						
Discharged	tonnes	196 946	158 180	138 197	81 426	38 152
	cubic metres	64 765	80 517	85 094	52 490	58 702
Shipped	tonnes	132 798	219 646	231 389	279 780	311 534
	cubic metres	25 929	20 852	29 462	20 194	15 842
GOVERNMENT BUS SERVICES						
Route kilometres	km	156	158	56	64	85
Omnibus kilometres	km	1 179 448	1 312 267	929 473	1 031 823	920 172
Passenger journeys	No.	1 165 975	956 780	n.a.	660 856	661 404
Revenue(a)	\$	308 983	346 414	324 292	257 110	354 314
Government grants	\$	205 086	255 000	405 000	428 000	643 600
Working expenses	\$	552 550	665 286	360 894	374 898	511 016
Other expenses	\$	—	—	50 000	50 000	50 000
Salaries and wages	\$	280 841	379 713	436 700	502 707	517 718
Buses(b)	No.	28	28	29	33	31
Employees(b)	No.	49	49	55	114	112
ROADS						
Bituminous or concrete	km	4 545	4 666	4 652	4 907	4 976
Gravel, crushed stone, etc.	km	1 711	1 633	1 597	1 750	1 749
Formed only	km	4 208	4 405	4 942	5 476	5 851
Cleared or natural surface only	km	9 696	9 219	9 094	8 018	7 693
Total		20 160	19 923	20 285	20 151	20 269
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS						
Route kilometres(c)	No.	789	789	789	789	789
Passenger journeys(d)	No.	305	329	128	112	(f)
Goods and livestock carried(d)	tonnes	961 013	802 636	323 606	42 265	(f)
Earnings(d)	\$	2 574 580	3 302 017	1 446 463	618 000	(f)
CIVIL AVIATION						
Traffic handled at Darwin Airport(e)—						
Domestic—						
Passengers	No.	141 696	182 319	220 935	223 316	211 512
Freight	tonnes	2 815	4 005	4 021	5 452	4 512
International—						
Passengers	No.	29 432	34 364	24 247	20 570	25 899
Freight	tonnes	157	174	136	706	1 877

(a) Includes school bus services. (b) At 30 June. (c) Includes 278 kilometres of Central Australia Railway from South Australian border to Alice Springs. (d) Relates to North Australia Railway only. (e) Excludes through traffic. (f) The train service on the North Australia Railway which operated from Darwin to Birdum, ceased on 30 June 1976.

TABLE 38.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE(a)

Type	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Motor cars	1 388	1 592	1 719	1 967	1 451
Station wagons	582	488	680	909	777
Utilities(b)	698	473	848	991	1 481
Panel vans(b)	225	180	271	383	526
Trucks—					
rigid(b)	785	854	1 012	1 468	368
articulated	56	43	46	60	55
Other truck type vehicles(b)	6	..	6	11	9
Buses	40	36	46	43	38
Total	3 780	3 666	4 628	5 832	4 705
Motor cycles	1 195	1 364	1 093	1 099	925

(a) Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Figures for 1976-77 are not directly comparable with those for earlier years due to a revision of the classification of motor vehicles.

TABLE 39.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE AND MAKE(a)

Make	Motor cars		Station wagons		Utilities(b)		Panel vans(b)		Trucks and other truck type vehicles(b)		Buses		
	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	
Bedford	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	10	106	22	4	3
Chevrolet	2	..	..	..	1	1	11	..	..	16	6	..	..
Chrysler	114	87	82	53	68	14	..	2	14	..	..	..	..
Daihatsu	..	3	..	..	14	74	15	20	23	14	..	..	..
Datsun	382	321	80	98	120	128	8	8	105	27	?	?	3
Dodge	..	..	..	..	(c)	15	..	..	(c)	12	..	..	..
Ford	352	228	115	90	220	187	116	62	64	32	..	..	4
Holden	438	265	165	86	227	126	79	57	..	33	..	..	..
Honda	62	44	..	7	4	1	8	10	..	..	..	..	..
International	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	65	19	?	..	..
Land Rover	..	1	5	8	31	11	29	35	14	3	..	..	..
Leyland	36	23	..	6	83	51	2	4	4	6	..	..	..
Mack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	24	..	..	..
Mazda	125	139	100	64	66	45	22	25	9	4	..	..	..
Nissan	..	..	..	..	(d)	113	(d)	20	(d)	14	(d)	?	5
Renault	10	5	15	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subaru	19	19	68	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suzuki	..	5	..	1	153	104	50	66	..	..	..	..	..
Toyota	302	246	247	252	..	596	27	188	1 037	162	25	16	..
Volkswagen	20	11	5	3	3	1	26	18	..	3	?	2	..
Volvo	24	18	4	7	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	..
Other makes	81	36	23	15	1	4	1	1	61	47	1	5	..
Total	1 967	1 451	909	777	991	1 481	383	526	1 539	432	43	38	..

(a) Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Figures for 1976-77 are not directly comparable with those for earlier year due to a revision of the classification of motor vehicles. (c) Included with Chrysler. (d) Included with Datsun.

TABLE 40.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

Area	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
City of Darwin	344	394	381	24	24	15	472	546	508
Other areas	210	188	253	40	27	32	317	268	374
Total	554	582	634	64	51	47	789	814	882

TABLE 41.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TYPE OF ROAD USER KILLED OR INJURED

Type of road user	Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
Drivers of motor vehicles	20	21	12	277	264	326
Motor cyclists	8	7	5	135	139	126
Pedal cyclists	1	1	1	10	20	27
Passengers (a)	27	17	20	319	322	336
Pedestrians	9	5	9	48	69	67
Other classes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	64	51	47	789	814	882

(a) Includes pillion-riders.

TABLE 42.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY AGE OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED

Age group (years)	Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
Under 5	3	2	2	25	38	29
5 and under 7	1	1	1	6	22	18
7 and under 17	4	6	5	87	85	17
17 and under 21	2	11	6	136	160	166
21 and under 30	29	11	18	271	274	308
30 and under 40	10	7	7	132	105	123
40 and under 50	5	8	5	48	59	63
50 and under 60	3	3	1	40	30	47
60 and over	4	2	2	21	23	16
Not stated	3	..	..	23	18	35
Total	64	51	47	789	814	882

TABLE 43.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY LOCATION

Location	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
Intersection	163	179	194	4	12	5	204	237	266
Straight road	262	276	295	35	23	34	388	380	415
Bend or curve—view open	86	81	84	15	7	7	132	117	104
Bend or curve—view obscured	28	27	31	8	5	1	33	53	50
Bridge, culvert or causeway	6	6	9	2	1	..	10	11	17
Steep hill	4	1	2	..	1	..	5	2	2
Top of hill	4	4	8	..	2	..	16	5	17
Railway level crossing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other locations	..	8	11	..	..	..	..	9	11
Total	554	582	684	64	51	47	789	814	882

TABLE 44.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE

Time of occurrence	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
After midnight and up to 2 a.m.	22	37	41	6	6	3	30	38	68
After 2 a.m. and up to 4 a.m.	14	10	18	1	..	1	18	14	23
After 4 a.m. and up to 6 a.m.	5	11	8	1	1	1	4	14	8
After 6 a.m. and up to 8 a.m.	35	26	32	1	..	..	42	40	37
After 8 a.m. and up to 10 a.m.	36	41	39	..	4	3	60	56	41
After 10 a.m. and up to 12 noon	32	47	34	5	2	1	42	64	45
After 12 noon and up to 2 p.m.	40	38	39	2	3	2	60	51	54
After 2 p.m. and up to 4 p.m.	58	56	63	9	5	5	92	79	92
After 4 p.m. and up to 6 p.m.	89	113	106	13	11	11	128	166	155
After 6 p.m. and up to 8 p.m.	81	98	98	7	7	8	115	132	140
After 8 p.m. and up to 10 p.m.	72	56	77	9	7	5	106	85	104
After 10 p.m. and up to midnight	67	49	77	8	5	6	92	75	114
Not stated	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1
Total	554	582	634	64	51	47	789	814	882

TABLE 45.—RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS

Class of station (transmitting and receiving)	At 30 June—				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Fixed—					
Aeronautical	5	5	5	5	5
Outpost	307	318	376	430	434
Radiotelephone subscribers service	98	101	105	117	117
Other	122	170	224	254	272
Land—					
Aeronautical	26	26	25	25	27
Base—Land mobile services	224	255	268	315	353
Coast	11	11	12	12	12
Special experimental	16	18	17	15	12
Repeater	3	6	6	6	6
Mobile—					
Aeronautical	80	87	94	91	95
Land mobile services	1 730	1 997	2 113	2 311	2 595
Outpost	1 039	1 092	1 135	1 151	1 175
Radiodetermination	8	8	14	6	6
Ship	67	111	132	157	148
Amateur	50	59	55	53	71
Air and space services	1	1	1	1	1
Total stations authorised	3 787	4 265	4 582	4 949	5 329

TABLE 46.—BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION SERVICES

	At 30 June—				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Radio broadcasting licences					
National stations	4	4	5	5	5
Commercial stations	2	2	2	2	2
Television licences—					
National stations	2	2	4	4	4
Commercial stations	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE 47.—DISTANCES: DARWIN TO ALICE SPRINGS, STUART HIGHWAY
30 JUNE 1977

<i>Places</i>	<i>Kilometres from</i>		<i>Places</i>	<i>Kilometres from</i>	
	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Alice Springs</i>		<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Alice Springs</i>
Darwin . . . . .	..	1 520	Newcastle Waters Turn Off	739	781
Adelaide River	114	1 406	Elliott	763	757
Hayes Creek	186	1 334	Renner Springs	856	664
Emerald Springs	212	1 308	Barkly Highway Turn Off	986	534
Pine Creek	251	1 269	Tennant Creek	1 012	508
Katherine	341	1 179	Wauchope	1 126	394
Maranboy	389	1 131	Barrow Creek	1 236	284
Mataranka	445	1 075	Ti Tree	1 326	194
Larrimah	522	998	Aileron	1 385	135
Daly Waters	613	907	Alice Springs	1 520	..
Dunmarra	660	860			

TABLE 48.—RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY

This table represents a reclassification of identifiable receipts and outlay relating to the Northern Territory in a National Accounts form. It covers the transactions of the Australian Government in respect of the Northern Territory in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the following trust funds: Aborigines Benefits, Aboriginal Advancement (part), Northern Territory Government Settlements Canteens, Northern Territory Housing Commission, Northern Territory Housing Loans and Northern Territory Transport. Details of the financial transactions of the following public corporations are also included: The Northern Territory Port Authority, the Northern Territory Housing Commission, Darwin City Council and the Corporation of the Municipality of Alice Springs.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties, etc., levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure on items of a national character such as defence, civil aviation, railways, etc., and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are *not* included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in Tables 65 to 69. Details of receipts from and expenditure on other items mentioned above are not available.

	(\$'000)				
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77(p)
Receipts—					
Taxation—					
Payroll tax	1 950	2 800	5 300	6 550	7 300
Rates on land	1 297	1 519	2 068	2 529	3 405
Stamp duties	184	330	259	326	412
Motor registration	815	859	831	1 043	1 085
Other taxes, fees, fines, etc.	1 217	1 567	1 453	2 306	2 699
Interest, rent, etc.	1 491	2 058	1 791	1 920	3 186
Income from public enterprises	3 752	3 422	-6 878	-10 091	-7 657
Net sale of local authority and public corporation securities	157	69	74	277	3 605
Other receipts	1 198	643	-4 009	3 631	3 103
Net charge to Australian budget	122 438	155 676	284 183	404 783	390 279
Total Receipts	134 499	168 943	285 072	413 274	407 417
Outlay—					
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety	5 439	7 411	12 540	14 307	15 168
Education	12 818	19 421	31 032	39 815	45 174
Health	14 673	19 850	27 736	32 691	38 499
Social security and welfare	10 569	11 463	20 228	20 314	20 953
Other	19 216	21 949	74 752	45 612	40 472
Gross fixed capital expenditure on new assets and stocks—					
Education	12 036	9 005	12 234	27 745	23 133
Roads	14 633	15 086	16 507	20 327	18 430
Housing and community amenities	16 247	13 219	22 700	91 209	96 151
Health	5 275	8 991	14 566	28 856	39 395
Social security and welfare	622	220	500	473	529
Electricity, gas and water	8 032	9 192	11 692	16 503	18 355
Other	8 915	10 140	20 310	26 541	20 647
Net purchase of existing assets	1	3 733	9 041	1 770	853
Interest paid	237	395	238	324	275
Cash benefits	257	64	1 754	2 997	326
Subsidies	506	657	237	106	455
Net advances to the private sector—					
Housing and community amenities(a)	1 164	8 250	-15 920	11 601	18 201
Other	68	2	1 652	712	875
Grants for private capital purposes	3 791	9 895	20 523	30 821	10 081
Advances to public financial enterprises	--	--	2 750	550	-555
Total Outlay	134 499	168 943	285 072	413 274	407 417

(a) In 1974-75, includes accelerated repayments from insurance companies in settlement of claims for cyclone damage.

TABLE 49.—TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE AND BALANCES 1976-77(a)
(*\$'000*)

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Balance at 1 July 1976</i>	<i>Year ended 30 June 1977</i>		<i>Balance at 30 June 1977</i>
		<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	
Aborigines benefits	2 597	2 238	1 264	3 571
Housing loans	1 446	18 986	20 327	105
Transport	98	5 707	5 220	585
Other trust moneys	516	1 527	1 381	662
Total	4 657	28 458	28 192	4 923

(a) The national accounting presentation of Northern Territory receipts and outlay appearing in Table 48 also includes transactions relating to part of the Aboriginal Advancement Trust Account.

**TABLE 50.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX: INCOME YEAR 1974-75
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1975-76):
INCOME AND TAX, BY GRADE OF NET INCOME(a)**

<i>Grade of net income(a)</i>	<i>Taxpayers</i>			<i>Net income(a)</i>	<i>Taxable income</i>	<i>Net income tax assessed</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>			
<i>\$</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
Under 1 200	41	65	106	117	116	2
1 200-1 999	390	590	980	1 679	1 340	35
2 000-2 999	729	1 258	1 987	4 971	3 977	177
3 000-3 999	875	1 262	2 137	7 474	6 161	432
4 000-4 999	1 044	1 213	2 257	10 156	8 406	795
5 000-5 999	1 261	1 219	2 480	13 651	11 309	1 364
6 000-6 999	1 485	1 078	2 563	16 680	13 661	1 993
7 000-7 999	1 674	700	2 374	17 796	14 423	2 453
8 000-8 999	1 718	444	2 162	18 341	14 694	2 846
9 000-9 999	1 601	361	1 962	18 611	14 924	3 265
10 000-10 999	1 374	247	1 621	16 998	13 615	3 283
11 000-11 999	1 096	131	1 227	14 088	11 288	2 947
12 000-12 999	892	97	989	12 338	9 952	2 800
13 000-13 999	657	46	703	9 466	7 666	2 292
14 000-14 999	455	24	479	6 924	5 568	1 746
15 000-19 999	777	53	830	13 909	11 418	3 988
20 000 and over	167	23	190	4 949	4 324	1 972
Total	16 236	8 811	25 047	188 147	152 841	32 388

(a) Net income is total assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining that income (including Sections 62AA, 62AB, 75 and 76).

TABLE 51.—VALUE OF LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER (\$'000)

Quarter ending	Banks		Finance companies	Government	Other	Total
	Savings	Trading				
1976—						
March	1 418	1 088	161	2 847	1 083	6 597
June	1 228	991	789	4 252	736	7 996
September	1 340	1 531	402	5 446	1 076	9 795
December	1 235	838	657	4 861	172	7 763
1977—						
March	1 329	889	360	3 350	533	6 461
June	1 313	823	488	5 924	307	8 855
September	1 273	664	352	2 184	919	5 392
December	999	683	457	2 732	1 496	6 367

TABLE 52.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HOUSING FINANCE TO INDIVIDUALS

Quarter ending	Loans approved										For alterations and additions	Cancellations of loans previously approved	Loans advanced (a)	Loans approved but not advanced at end of month (a)	
	For dwellings														
	Construction of dwellings		Purchase of newly erected dwellings		Purchase of established dwellings		Total		Other dwellings						
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	Houses						
1976—															
March	147	4 263	8	136	109	2 198	256	6 456	8	141	1 258	304	4 625	8 303	
June	211	5 116	34	674	97	2 206	337	7 827	5	169	1 237	206	5 686	10 187	
September	311	6 969	44	836	93	1 990	441	9 629	7	166	1 171	135	8 164	10 878	
December	210	5 095	42	737	92	1 931	335	7 474	7	289	687	225	7 429	10 503	
1977—															
March	132	3 250	43	886	109	2 325	284	6 461	..	..	242	103	5 444	10 568	
June	221	5 557	73	1 397	103	1 901	394	8 823	3	32	362	190	7 306	11 965	
September	109	2 566	37	657	105	2 169	249	5 386	2	6	286	101	5 464	11 206	
December	116	2 409	76	1 410	115	2 548	301	6 137	6	230	282	164	6 297	10 702	

(a) Excludes trading banks—details not collected.

**TABLE 53.—ALLOCATION OF FUNDS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES**
(\$'000)

Departments and Services	Allocation 1977-78			Expenditure 1976-77		
	Operating	Capital	Total	Operating	Capital	Total
Northern Territory Legislative Assembly	609	..	609	406	..	406
Department of the Chief Secretary	10 972	162	11 134	9 422	101	9 523
Department of Community and Social Development	6 520	1 063	7 582	4 546	1 085	5 631
Department of Finance and Planning	760	21 200	21 960	490	21 200	21 690
Department of Resources and Health	3 035	90	3 125	2 241	29	2 270
Department of Transport and Industry	3 505	2 085	5 590	3 013	1 421	4 434
Total	25 400	24 600	50 000	20 119	23 835	43 954

TABLE 54.—BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES
(\$'000)

Trading banks			Savings banks	
Monthly average for June—	Deposits	Advances	At end of June—	Depositors' balances
1973	37 965	25 751	1973	37 910
1974	46 528	32 549	1974	45 091
1975	78 360	25 985	1975	71 385
1976	88 466	36 665	1976	76 252
1977	79 678	50 569	1977	74 660

TABLE 55.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Revenue—					
Government aid	11 977	17 227	23 647	18 980	22 696
Commonwealth hospital benefits, etc.	436	706	677	(b) 7 290	(b) 8 346
Fees	668	673	576	(c) 2 670	(c) 2 230
Total revenue	13 081	18 606	24 900	28 940	33 272
Expenditure—					
Salaries and wages	6 992	9 531	12 881	14 305	16 994
Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds	751	934	1 084	1 205	1 589
All other ordinary expenditure	2 252	2 834	2 919	3 836	4 579
Capital(a)	3 086	5 307	8 016	9 594	10 110
Total expenditure	13 081	18 606	24 900	28 940	33 272

(a) Major capital works for Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Gove Hospitals, but excludes for the Casuarina Hospital, Stage 1: 1974-75 \$2 993 321; 1975-76 \$11 932 870; 1976-77 \$24 893 675. (b) Includes Medibank contributions to 50% operational costs. (c) Includes \$16 per day Medibank contributions for inpatients.

TABLE 56.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS(a): NUMBER, ACCOMMODATION, STAFF AND PATIENTS

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Number of hospitals(b)	5	5	5	5	5
Accommodation—Number of beds and cots	735	702	614	585	668
Staff—					
Medical officers(c)	81	88	88	89	93
Para-medical officers(d)	68	68	66	66	63
Nurses(e)	747	803	715	686	(g)834
Administration	131	150	157	142	151
Other	507	531	542	527	555
Total staff	1 534	1 640	1 568	1 510	1 696
Patients(f)—					
In-patients at beginning of year—					
Males	256	203	238	196	227
Females	264	342	298	207	218
Persons	(f)520	545	536	403	445
Admissions and re-admissions during year—					
Males	9 078	9 268	8 862	9 407	9 515
Females	11 010	11 182	10 355	11 554	11 476
Persons	20 088	20 450	19 217	20 961	21 001
Total in-patients (cases) treated—					
Males	9 334	9 471	9 100	9 603	9 742
Females	11 274	11 524	10 653	11 761	11 704
Persons	20 608	20 995	19 753	21 364	21 446
Discharges—					
Males	8 991	9 087	8 768	9 214	9 358
Females	10 835	11 162	10 360	11 443	11 390
Persons	19 826	20 249	19 128	20 657	20 748
Deaths—					
Males	140	146	136	162	150
Females	97	64	86	100	84
Persons	237	210	222	262	234
In-patients at end of year—					
Males	203	238	196	227	234
Females	342	298	207	218	230
Persons	545	536	403	445	464
Average daily number of patients resident	538	505	439	440	438
Out-patients—Number of cases treated(b)	215 932	220 430	230 851	227 215	216 469

(a) There are no private hospitals in the Northern Territory. (b) Darwin, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Gove. (c) In addition, private practitioners may treat patients in Northern Territory public hospitals. (d) Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, radiographers, pharmacists, etc. (e) Qualified and student nurses, assistant nurses, assistant nurse trainees, nursing aides and nursing aid trainees. (f) Excludes 12 in-patients of child health unit Alice Springs which were included in in-patients at end of 1971-72. (g) Includes 69 part-time.

TABLE 57.—HEALTH CENTRE AND SUBSIDISED NURSING ON PASTORAL PROPERTIES

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Number of Health Centres at—			
Major towns	10	8(a)	9(g)
Minor towns(b)	8	12(c)	13
Settlements	16	18	18
Missions	14	14	15
Pastoral properties(d)	24	15	15
Number of attendances(e)—			
Major towns(f)—			
Alice Springs	94 154	74 472	54 396
Darwin	117 243	160 037	160 630
Katherine	14 404	14 421	9 790
Nhulunbuy	4 144	6 036	6 977
Tennant Creek	13 996	14 946	6 347
Minor towns	20 364	46 118	52 948
Settlements	98 432	175 406	220 877
Missions	47 841	191 212	189 252
Pastoral properties	n.a.	18 575	25 556
Total, all attendances	410 578	701 223	726 773

(a) Excludes Bagot and Casuarina health centres not operational since Cyclone Tracy in Darwin (December 1974).
 (b) Includes health centres at Roper Valley, Timber Creek and Howard Springs providing health care to surrounding areas. (c) Includes health centres at Beswick, Finke, Mataranka and Murgarella. (d) Approved under the subsidised nursing scheme. (e) Numbers screened by nursing staff including those attending for immunisation, numbers screened at schools, and patients visited at home, goals and camps. Attendance figures estimated, because of either non receipt of some monthly returns, or the reporting of new cases only in some instances—where a new case means the first presentation of a new illness or the recurrence of a previous illness. (f) Includes mobiles operating from town health centres. (g) Includes Health Centre at Sanderson.

TABLE 58.—HEALTH SERVICES

Service	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Aerial Medical Service(a)—					
Emergency flights(b)	513	352	350	397	406
Routine flights	600	551	585	654	706
Kilometres flown	815 105	688 183	738 008	798 495	840 730
Patients carried—					
by Aerial Medical Service	2 212	1 617	1 997	2 724	2 771
by charter or commercial service	2 228	1 867	1 100	1 047	1 274
Radio medical consultations(c)	4 603	3 861	3 319	3 715	3 691
School Medical Service—					
Number of school and pre-school children examined	19 174	22 463	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Dental Services: Number of treatments(d)—					
Darwin Dental Clinic	23 817	25 369	24 613	23 760	23 534
Aerial Mobile (operating from Darwin)	4 862	4 513	930	484	3 174
Overland Mobile (operating from Darwin)	4 582	3 292	2 569	296	
Alice Springs (including mobile and schools)	11 845	18 476	31 209	34 509	28 209
Nightcliff Clinic	11 405	16 051	(e)10 645	..	(f)3 500
Gove Dental Clinic	5 584	8 554	11 755	11 907	8 024
Tennant Creek Clinic(f)	..	..	3 604	10 179	3 995
Katherine(g)	..	..	..	10 140	6 769
Total number of dental treatments	62 095	76 255	85 325	199 275	77 205
Immunisation (Poliomyelitis)—					
Doses of Sabine vaccine	15 005	19 350	17 690	22 000	21 910
Commonwealth Health Laboratory—					
Number of tests performed	(h)665 579	(h)783 613	(h)316 838	396 207	482 401
Number of patients(i)	96 046	117 911	122 771	155 457	172 798
Health Inspection—					
Number of licences issued under public health ordinances	402	(j)647	446	653	572
District Nursing Service—					
Number of visits	122 824	155 002	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Ambulance Services(k)—					
Number of trips	3 691	5 101	4 343	2 194	2 408
Number of patients carried	4 057	6 138	5 385	2 269	2 628
Number of kilometres travelled	154 661	188 428	150 475	128 257	162 882
Quarantine—					
Vessels boarded and cleared—					
Sea-craft	332	326	418	302	419
Crew	10 038	8 924	9 055	9 072	9 520
Passengers	202	608	1 095	3 458	1 903
Air-craft	1 514	1 569	1 039	863	750
Crew	12 333	12 414	7 272	3 885	4 604
Passengers	86 781	91 607	46 169	24 949	27 902

(a) The Aerial Medical Service is provided by the Department of Health and is distinct from, although it co-ordinates with, the Royal Flying Doctor service which is a non-profit organisation controlled by a federal council comprised of representatives of all States. The Commonwealth Government contributes by way of grants towards the cost of the Flying Doctor Service. (b) Includes inter-hospital transfers. (c) Excludes radio-telephone consultations. (d) Including examinations. The number of dental services performed is dependent on the available professional staff. (e) Destroyed by Cyclone Tracy. 1974-75 figures cover period 1 July to 30 November 1974. (f) Commenced October 1974. (g) Commissioned 20 February 1975. (h) Nuffield point score. (i) Where more than one test is carried out for the same patient, he is counted more than once. (j) Estimated. (k) Operating from Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Gove hospitals. From 1975-76 excludes Darwin which is serviced by the St John Ambulance Brigade. (l) re-opened 28 February 1977.

TABLE 59.—SCHOOLS(a)

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
SCHOOLS					
Government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b).	52	54	51	63	64
Other schools	39	40	35	52	46
<i>Total</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>110</i>
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b).	11	10	8	6	6
Other schools	7	7	4	5	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>
All Schools	109	111	98	126	121

TEACHERS

Government schools—					
Full-time—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	220	284	293	292	334
Other schools	651	832	782	884	1 028
<i>Total</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>1 116</i>	<i>1 075</i>	<i>1 176</i>	<i>1 362</i>
Part-time—					
Number	63	39	79	44	28
e.f.u.(c)	30	17	21	19	14
<i>Total(d)</i>	<i>901</i>	<i>1 133</i>	<i>1 096</i>	<i>1 195</i>	<i>1 376</i>
Non-government schools—					
Full-time—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	75	87	70	71	57
Other schools	64	74	51	69	77
<i>Total</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>134</i>
Part-time—					
Number	40	45	6	10	7
e.f.u.(c)	6	5	2	6	3
<i>Total(d)</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>137</i>
All Teachers	1 046	1 299	1 219	1 341	1513

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 59.—SCHOOLS(a)—continued

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
STUDENTS					
Government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	4 399	4 519	4 675	5 455	5 669
Other schools	13 585	14 402	14 182	16 375	17 457
<i>Total</i>	17 984	18 921	18 857	21 830	23 126
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	1 498	1 537	1 549	1 209	1 182
Other schools	1 589	1 785	1 424	1 800	2 052
<i>Total</i>	3 087	3 322	2 973	3 009	3 234
All Students	21 071	22 243	21 830	24 839	26 360

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August. (b) Schools established predominantly to service Aboriginal children and funded separately. (c) e.f.u.—equivalent full-time units. (d) Total—full-time teachers, plus equivalent full-time units.

TABLE 60.—STUDENTS(a), BY GRADE, 1977

Grade or year of education	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	1 497	1 405	2 902	100	113	213	1 597	1 518	3 115
Primary—									
Year 1	1 651	1 597	3 248	279	272	551	1 930	1 869	3 799
Year 2	1 244	1 161	2 405	156	191	347	1 400	1 352	2 752
Year 3	1 144	1 123	2 267	164	164	328	1 308	1 287	2 595
Year 4	1 046	972	2 018	131	172	303	1 177	1 144	2 321
Year 5	1 001	911	1 912	163	145	308	1 164	1 056	2 220
Year 6	890	846	1 736	133	132	265	1 023	978	2 001
Year 7	793	860	1 653	139	123	262	932	983	1 915
Special	95	74	169	..	..	..	95	74	169
Secondary—									
Year 8	743	670	1 413	121	130	251	864	800	1 664
Year 9	616	612	1 228	97	88	185	713	700	1 413
Year 10	621	539	1 160	51	67	118	672	606	1 278
Year 11	333	419	752	23	48	71	356	467	823
Year 12	105	146	251	12	20	32	117	166	283
Special	6	6	12	..	..	..	6	6	12
Total	11 785	11 341	23 126	1 569	1 665	3 234	13 354	13 006	26 360

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August.

TABLE 61.—STUDENTS, BY AGE(a)

Age last birthday (years)	Males			Females			Persons		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	1 842	2 005	2 267	1 720	2 217	2 195	3 562	4 502	4 462
6	907	1 068	1 214	891	1 042	1 145	1 798	2 110	2 359
7	949	987	1 095	853	1 014	1 057	1 802	2 001	2 152
8	836	979	1 003	846	912	1 004	1 682	1 891	2 007
9	792	975	979	743	912	904	1 535	1 887	1 883
10	770	819	1 020	733	858	874	1 503	1 677	1 894
11	770	820	873	735	837	884	1 505	1 657	1 757
12	674	846	847	701	840	775	1 375	1 686	1 622
13	581	697	788	633	649	739	1 214	1 346	1 527
14	585	602	690	549	581	727	1 134	1 183	1 417
15	499	505	504	412	503	501	911	1 008	1 005
16	265	271	357	241	285	355	506	556	712
17 and over	177	182	148	153	144	181	330	326	329
Total	9 647	11 036	11 785	9 210	10 794	11 341	18 857	21 830	23 126
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	243	225	217	251	215	245	494	440	462
6	155	159	181	160	166	177	315	325	358
7	154	140	165	175	158	179	329	298	344
8	141	138	156	146	147	167	287	285	323
9	141	140	134	151	155	140	292	295	274
10	111	147	156	103	135	138	214	282	294
11	99	117	151	109	115	156	208	232	307
12	119	138	84	91	102	104	210	240	188
13	83	100	113	77	114	111	160	214	224
14	91	69	97	87	91	99	178	160	196
15	66	61	69	68	82	82	134	143	151
16	49	35	33	46	42	51	95	77	84
17 and over	23	11	13	34	7	16	57	18	29
Total	1 475	1 480	1 569	1 498	1 529	1 665	2 973	3 009	3 234
ALL SCHOOLS									
Under 6	2 085	2 510	2 484	1 971	2 432	2 440	4 056	4 942	4 924
6	1 062	1 227	1 395	1 051	1 208	1 322	2 113	2 435	2 717
7	1 103	1 127	1 260	1 028	1 172	1 236	2 131	2 299	2 496
8	977	1 117	1 159	992	1 059	1 171	1 969	2 176	2 330
9	933	1 115	1 113	894	1 067	1 044	1 827	2 182	2 157
10	881	966	1 176	836	993	1 012	1 717	1 959	2 188
11	869	937	1 024	844	952	1 040	1 713	1 889	2 064
12	793	984	931	792	942	879	1 585	1 926	1 810
13	664	797	901	710	763	850	1 374	1 560	1 751
14	676	671	787	636	672	826	1 312	1 343	1 613
15	565	566	573	480	585	583	1 045	1 151	1 156
16	314	306	390	287	327	406	601	633	796
17 and over	200	193	161	187	151	197	387	344	358
Total	11 122	12 516	13 354	10 708	12 323	13 006	21 830	24 839	26 360

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August.

TABLE 62.—DARWIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of centres	2	5	5	6
Enrolments—				
School of—				
Australian Linguistics . . . . .	..	..	40	78
Business and Management	398	513	726	904
Creative and Applied Arts	2 095	1 802	3 657	4 520
General Studies	346	806	1 547	1 660
Technology and Science	343	217	548	716
Trades	322	797	1 015	912
Total	3 504	4 135	7 533	8 790
Lecturers—				
Full-time	139	82	93	106
Part-time	196	101	217	231

NOTE: The above statistics are as at 1 November and do not include enrolments in short courses throughout the year.

TABLE 63.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES(a)

	1974(b)		1975		1976		1977	
	Teachers (c)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (c)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (c)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (c)	Enrol- ments
Darwin Statistical Division—								
City of Darwin								
Alawa	3	70	3	49	3	70	3	66
Darwin City	2	50	7	142	4	90	2	48
Jingili	3	69	4	50	4	71	3	77
Larrakeyah	2	44	..	..	..	..	2	48
Maranga	2	50	5	86	4	91	4	88
Millner	3	64	4	70	4	70	3	67
Moil	3	71	2	50	3	70	3	72
Nakara	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	100
Nightcliff	3	66	..	..	3	40	2	40
Parap	5	100	5	100	5	101	4	100
RAAF Base	3	68	2	35	2	43	2	44
Rapid Creek	5	101	5	100	5	101	4	99
Stuart Park	3	66	3	27	2	32	3	50
Tiwi	..	..	..	..	2	40	2	44
Wagaman	3	64	..	..	3	64	2	70
Wanguri	..	..	..	..	2	48	2	51
<i>Total City of Darwin</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>883</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>709</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>931</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>1 064</i>
Batchelor	2	25	2	25	2	27	2	27
Berrimah	3	66	4	54	4	72	2	71
Howard Springs	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	31
Total Darwin Statistical Division	45	974	46	788	52	1 030	52	1 193
Arnhem Statistical Division—								
Alyangula	2	23	2	34		38	2	39
Nhulunbuy	3	71	3	71		115	5	123
Total Arnhem Statistical Division	5	94	5	105	1	153	7	162
Elsey Statistical Division—								
Town of Katherine—								
Katherine	3	53	4	64	2	48	..	..
Katherine North	3	50	3	54	2	43	2	53
Katherine South	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	46
Katherine Transitional	4	57	1	22	3	20	2	18
<i>Total Town of Katherine</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>117</i>
Total Elsey Statistical Division	10	160	8	140	7	111	6	117
Murchison Statistical Division—								
Town of Tennant Creek—								
Tennant Creek	3	48	2	46	2	42	1	42
Tennant Creek East	..	..	..	..	2	46	2	48
<i>Total Town of Tennant Creek</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>90</i>
Peko	2	19	2	19	2	17	2(d)	16
Warrego	1	18	2	11	2	12	1(d)	12
Total Murchison Statistical Division	6	85	6	76	8	117	6	118

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 63.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES(a)—continued

	1974(b)		1975		1976		1977	
	Teachers (c)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (c)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (c)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (c)	Enrol- ments
Stuart McDonnell Statistical Division								
Town of Alice Springs—								
Bradshaw	4	100	4	101	4	77	3	99
Gillen	3	70	3	71	3	65	3	47
Ida Standley	4	75	4	70	4	54	3	61
Nathalie Gorey	3	68	4	70	2	44	3	60
Rona Glynn	2	52	2	50	2	42	2	46
Teppa Hill	3	71	3	69	3	65	3	67
<i>Total Town of Alice Springs</i>	19	436	20	431	18	347	17	380
Total Stuart McDonnell Statistical Division	19	436	20	431	18	347	17	380
Total	85	1 749	85	1 540	92	1 758	88	1 970

(a) At August census. In addition, there are children receiving pre-school education on settlements, mission stations and pastoral properties (1 145 in 1977). (b) At 30 June. (c) Includes untrained assistants. (d) One teacher included with Peko is shared with Warrego.

TABLE 64.—FEDERAL AUTHORITIES: OUTLAY ON EDUCATION
(\$'000)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Current outlay—					
Government schools—					
Pre-school education and training	392	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Payments to South Australian Education Department and teacher movement expenses	3 955	2 569	494	198	..
Salaries	1 983	7 369	14 154	18 135	20 460
School transport	381	420	566	924	989
Cleaning of schools	300	360	479	822	968
Fuel, light, power, water, etc.	243	332	315	307	711
School supplies and subsidies	137	152	541	738	970
Repairs and maintenance	563	456	494	716	974
Incidental and other expenditure	378	1 009	1 709	2 390	2 698
Non-government schools—Assistance—					
Student allowances	173	312	451	636	1 006
Library grants and subsidies	128	128	124	100	78
Interest subsidy	117	122	522	522	307
Approved capital programs(a)	246	971	2 846	4 466	4 801
Darwin Community College	4 377	5 902	10 309	11 243	11 786
Aboriginal education(b)	..	..	..	..	..
Scholarships, boarding and travelling allowances(c)	180	50	45	92	116
	13 573	20 152	33 049	41 289	45 864
Less Fees—Technical education and other	16	52	105	131	142
Total current outlay	13 557	20 100	32 944	41 158	45 722
Capital outlay—					
Government schools—					
Buildings and works	9 042	5 254	4 067	12 335	12 972
Furniture and fittings	509	357	182	548	513
Plant and equipment	242	363	770	1 368	1 916
Aboriginal education	2 242	3 032	6 265	12 906	6 972
Pre-school education	..	..	950	588	760
Total capital outlay	12 035	9 005	12 235	27 745	23 133
Total outlay	25 592	29 105	45 179	68 903	68 855

(a) Grants for private capital purposes. (b) Includes capital assistance grants for mission projects. (c) Excludes Commonwealth Secondary and Technical Scholarships.

TABLE 65.—AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS*Source: Department of Social Security*

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Number of pensioners at 30 June—					
Age	1 659	1 701	1 700	1 910	2 041
Invalid	722	786	799	870	997
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 381</i>	<i>2 487</i>	<i>2 499</i>	<i>2 780</i>	<i>3 038</i>
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)—					
Age \$	21.82	26.14	35.74	40.39	45.76
Invalid \$	23.14	29.49	39.87	44.54	46.74
Amount paid during year \$'000	2 883	3 548	4 634	12 928	16 548

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

TABLE 66.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Source: Department of Social Security

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Admissions to benefit during year—				
Unemployment—				
Males	1 282	1 362	2 882	6 832
Females	284	340	672	1 851
Persons	1 566	1 702	3 554	8 683
Sickness—				
Males	564	516	851	1 174
Females	111	73	123	213
Persons	675	589	974	1 387
Special—				
Males	2	13	173	596
Females	74	58	94	156
Persons	76	71	267	752
Number on benefit at 30 June—				
Unemployment—				
Males	33	136	661	1 988
Females	11	29	98	476
Persons	44	165	759	2 464
Sickness—				
Males	44	45	105	144
Females	7	10	20	20
Persons	51	55	125	164
Special—				
Males	3	2	8	49
Females	16	13	25	24
Persons	19	15	33	73
Benefits paid (\$'000)—				
Unemployment	256	752	2 118	732
Sickness	149	188	324	104
Special	40	422	66	41
Total	446	1 362	2 509	877

TABLE 67.—MATERNITY ALLOWANCES*Source: Department of Social Security*

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Number of claims paid	2 825	2 616	2 169	2 508	2 260
Amount paid \$'000	90	83	68	75	66

TABLE 68.—FAMILY ALLOWANCES*Source: Department of Social Security*

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77(a)
Endowed families—					
With children under 16 years No.	15 053	14 139	12 021	13 682	(b)15 122
With student children, 16 to 21 years "	767	807	581	800	
Endowed children in family groups—					
Under 16 years "	35 297	33 320	28 295	31 678	(b)34 649
Student children, 16 to 21 years "	846	886	645	850	
Institutions—					
Approved institutions	23	24	24	24	17
Endowed children under 16 years "	268	262	286	237	
Student children, 16 to 21 years "	4	11	7	3	(b)170
Total endowed children and students "	36 415	34 479	29 233	32 768	34 819
Amount paid during year(a) \$'000	2 093	2 052	1 700	2 766	11 495

(a) Prior to 15 June 1976 endowment was paid for students under 21 years of age. From that date the allowance for students was extended to 24 years of age. (b) Separate figures for children and student children are no longer available.

TABLE 69.—WIDOW'S PENSIONS*Source: Department of Social Security*

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Number of pensioners at 30 June	528	584	640	659	731
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a) \$	31.39	36.94	49.54	55.08	61.90
Amount paid during year \$'000	774	1 026	1 320	1 780	2 151

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

TABLE 70.—POLICE STRENGTH(a)

<i>Ranks</i>	<i>Criminal investigation, plain clothes police and scientific duties</i>	<i>Traffic duties</i>	<i>Other duties</i>	<i>Not allocated</i>	<i>Total</i>
30 June 1977—					
Executive officers	1	..	4	3	8
Inspectors	3	..	20	..	23
Sergeants	16	6	82	1	105
Constables	42	25	248	..	315
Total 1977	62	31	354	4	451
1976	61	35	318	3	417
1975	51	34	348	10	443
1974	47	17	289	8	361
1973	45	17	248	8	318

(a) Excludes trackers and civilian staff, which in 1977 comprised 35 full-time trackers and 56 full-time civilian staff, but includes 11 women police.

TABLE 71.—PRISONS

	30 June—				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Prisons	3	3	2	2	3
Convicted prisoners in gaol	282	144	158	160	175
Unconvicted prisoners in gaol	6	18	21	17	15

TABLE 72.—PERSONS CONVICTED AT SUPREME COURTS, BY CLASS OF OFFENCE

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Against the person	51	57	66	55	30
Against property	124	98	94	84	25
Forgery and offences against the currency	12	5	..	..	..
Against good order	4	3	2	10	3
Other	14	11	20	16	1
Total persons convicted	205	174	182	165	59

TABLE 73.—PERSONS CONVICTED AT COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION BY CLASS OF OFFENCE (a) (b)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Against the person	353	382	321	294	351
Against property	1 234	1 542	1 372	1 614	1 946
Forgery and offences against the currency	3	1	27	23	17
Against good order(b)	8 843	10 599	3 517	2 522	2 369
Against Aboriginal reserves laws	471	789	513	308	327
Against traffic laws	4 299	3 866	2 786	6 175	6 111
<i>Total persons convicted(b)</i>	<i>15 203</i>	<i>17 179</i>	<i>8 536</i>	<i>10 936</i>	<i>11 121</i>

(a) 'Convicted' includes committals to the Supreme Court, 21 October 1974.

(b) Drunkenness ceased to be an offence from

TABLE 74.—DIVORCE (a)

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Petition for dissolution of marriage(b)	131	121	14	127	..
Dissolutions granted—					
Husband petitioner	47	48	34	32	12
Wife petitioner	41	38	30	55	23
Grounds on which granted—					
Desertion	25	31	20	19	9
Adultery	35	30	22	42	21
Separation	17	13	10	13	2
Cruelty	4	6	6	6	2
Other(c)	7	6	6	7	1
<i>Total dissolutions granted</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>35</i>

(a) Does not include applications for divorce or decrees granted under Family Law legislation. See footnote (b) to Table 5. (b) Includes one petition for judicial separation in 1972 and one petition for nullity in each of 1973 and 1974. (c) Includes multiple grounds, e.g. desertion and cruelty.

TABLE 75.—POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY AND DARWIN

30 June—	Northern Territory			Rate of growth percentage(a)	Darwin(b) (persons)
	Males	Females	Persons		
1911(c)	2 734	576	3 310	..	958
1921(d)	2 821	1 046	3 867	-3.72	1 399
1931	3 568	1 452	5 020	4.90	(e)
1941	7 323	2 755	10 078	25.74	(e)
1951	10 073	5 536	15 609	6.24	(e)
1961(f)	16 206	10 889	27 095	5.95	15 477
1966(g)	31 159	25 345	56 504	4.91	21 671
1967	34 312	27 524	61 836	9.44	23 350
1968	37 671	29 866	67 537	9.22	26 270
1969	40 877	32 085	72 962	8.03	29 340
1970	44 307	34 504	78 811	8.02	(g)32 943
1971(f)	48 627	37 763	86 390	9.62	37 060
1972	50 476	41 190	91 666	6.11	39 851
1973	51 944	43 685	95 629	4.32	(g)42 843
1974	54 436	46 797	101 233	5.86	(g)46 656
1975	48 903	38 681	(h)87 584	-13.48	(h)32 630
1976(f)(i)	52 442	44 648	97 090	10.85	43 344

(a) Total increase in population during the year ended 30 June expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the end of the previous year ended 30 June. For dates prior to 1937 the figure given is the average annual rate of growth (per cent) from the previous date. (b) The figures from 1947 onwards relate to Greater Darwin. (c) Population at Census, 3 April 1911. (d) Population at Census, 4 April 1921. (e) No satisfactory estimate available. (f) Census. (g) Population count. (h) Decrease due to effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on Darwin population. (i) Preliminary figures, 1976 Census. No account taken of 4.424 per cent under-enumeration revealed by post-enumeration survey.

NOTE. Figures before 1961 exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

TABLE 76.—POPULATION(a), CENSUSES 1881 TO 1976

<i>Census</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Census</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
1 April 1881 . . .	3 347	104	3 451	30 June 1947 . . .	7 378	3 490	10 868
5 April 1891 . . .	4 560	318	4 898	30 June 1954 . . .	10 288	6 181	16 469
31 March 1901 . . .	4 216	595	4 811	30 June 1961 . . .	16 206	10 889	27 095
3 April 1911 . . .	2 734	576	3 310	30 June 1966 . . .	31 159	25 345	56 504
4 April 1921 . . .	2 821	1 046	3 867	30 June 1971 . . .	48 627	37 763	86 390
30 June 1933 . . .	3 178	1 472	4 850	30 June 1976(b) . . .	52 442	44 648	97 090

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines for each Census prior to 1961. (b) No account taken of 4.424 per cent under-enumeration revealed by post-enumeration survey.

TABLE 77.—POPULATION AND DWELLINGS IN URBAN CENTRES AND BOUNDED LOCALITIES WITH 200 OR MORE PERSONS
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1976

<i>Locality</i>	<i>Dwellings</i>			<i>Persons</i>
	<i>Occupied</i>	<i>Unoccupied</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Alice Springs . . .	3 319	284	3 603	14 149
Alyangula . . .	193	36	229	988
Amoonguna . . .	39	63	102	227
Angurugu . . .	113	7	120	700
Areyonga . . .	60	1	61	291
Batchelor . . .	76	16	92	266
Bathurst Island . . .	153	7	160	895
Beswick . . .	126	..	126	675
Borroloola . . .	81	..	81	370
Croker Island . . .	61	5	66	244
Daly River . . .	67	..	67	430
Delissaville . . .	37	..	37	214
Docker River . . .	82	..	82	275
Galiwinku . . .	197	..	197	987
Goulburn Island . . .	44	11	55	243
Greater Darwin . . .	11 786	1 403	13 189	43 344
Hermannsburg . . .	136	..	136	694
Katherine . . .	652	30	682	3 127
Lajamanu (Hooker Creek) . . .	103	..	103	616
Maningrida . . .	121	43	164	660
Melville Island . . .	127	4	131	542
Milingimbi . . .	96	1	97	677
Ngukurr . . .	44	..	44	250
Nhulunbuy . . .	851	66	917	3 553
Numbulwar . . .	70	9	79	378
Oenpelli . . .	61	15	76	508
Papunya . . .	101	..	101	455
Pine Creek . . .	68	..	68	217
Port Keats . . .	155	..	155	882
Santa Teresa . . .	78	..	78	579
Tennant Creek . . .	593	110	703	2 236
Tindall . . .	44	..	44	251
Umbakumba . . .	88	..	88	371
Yirrkala . . .	90	7	97	647
Yuendumu . . .	202	..	202	875

TABLE 78.—POPULATION, BY GROUPED AGES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1976

Age last birthday (years)	Persons				Increase since 1971	
	Males	Females	Total	Proportion of total population	Numerical	Per cent
				per cent		
0-4	6 176	5 677	11 853	12.2	90	0.8
5-9	5 873	5 483	11 356	11.7	1 918	20.3
10-14	4 385	4 326	8 711	9.0	1 507	20.9
15-19	3 810	3 620	7 430	7.7	1 482	24.9
20-24	5 455	4 963	10 418	10.7	—483	—4.4
25-29	6 349	5 358	11 707	12.1	1 573	15.5
30-34	5 188	3 931	9 119	9.4	1 511	19.9
35-39	3 923	2 759	6 682	6.9	1 041	18.5
40-44	2 839	2 029	4 868	5.0	—116	—2.3
45-49	2 480	1 699	4 179	4.3	169	4.2
50-54	2 057	1 436	3 493	3.6	467	15.4
55-59	1 407	1 083	2 490	2.6	370	17.5
60-64	1 064	897	1 961	2.0	487	33.0
65-69	669	617	1 286	1.3	285	28.5
70-74	380	338	718	0.7	72	11.1
75-79	195	172	367	0.4	56	18.0
80-84	68	65	133	0.1	11	9.0
85-89	26	23	49	(a)	7	16.7
90-94	7	13	20	(a)	6	42.9
95 and over	3	5	8	(a)	3	166.7
Not stated	89	153	242	0.2	..	..
Total (b)	52 443	44 647	97 090	100.0	10 700	12.4
Under 21	21 174	20 075	41 249	42.5	5 194	14.4
21-64	29 832	23 186	53 018	54.6	4 822	10.0
65 and over	1 348	1 233	2 581	2.7	442	20.7
Not stated	89	153	242	0.2	..	..

(a) Less than 0.05. (b) No account taken of 4.424 per cent under-enumeration revealed by post-enumeration survey.

TABLE 79.—POPULATION, BY GROUPED AGES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1976

Age last birthday (years)	Darwin		Alice Springs		Tennant Creek		Katherine		Nhulunbuy	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0-4	2 533	2 309	876	776	164	147	189	206	264	243
5-9	2 322	2 223	881	814	162	155	200	200	233	189
10-14	1 879	1 798	679	668	101	97	143	142	151	155
15-19	1 692	1 577	513	568	64	51	104	100	80	61
20-24	2 833	2 452	665	698	81	106	146	149	126	148
25-29	3 302	2 607	851	850	138	119	185	180	298	253
30-34	2 571	1 839	735	662	119	101	183	148	283	171
35-39	1 878	1 247	546	445	103	79	145	92	215	115
40-44	1 345	901	367	307	53	42	90	65	123	71
45-49	1 211	738	329	231	65	38	71	51	96	48
50-54	947	625	243	232	38	39	62	34	65	25
55-59	595	424	187	191	33	24	45	32	35	18
60-64	390	270	176	168	21	25	33	29	15	14
65-69	198	178	108	120	20	19	25	26	5	9
70 and over	174	184	115	117	17	13	28	20	2	10
Not stated	33	69	13	18	2	..	2	2	18	14
Total	23 903	19 441	7 784	6 865	1 181	1 055	1 651	1 476	2 009	1 544

TABLE 80.—POPULATION AND DWELLINGS BY AREA, DARWIN, JUNE 1974 TO JUNE 1976

Area	Population counts						Census, 30 June 1976				
	26 June 1974	2 January 1975	5 March 1975	17 September 1975		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Number of occupied private dwellings(a)	Number of unoccupied private dwellings
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females						
City	2 788	1 459	2 704	2 187	950	3 137	1 402	812	2 214	481	79
Larrakeyah	3 238	1 576	2 757	1 337	974	2 311	1 536	1 090	2 626	503	28
Palmerston Gardens	563	491	564	249	203	452	388	295	683	134	12
Stuart Park	3 297	959	2 382	1 414	1 168	2 582	1 572	1 250	2 822	882	74
Parap-Fannie Bay	6 066	1 608	3 780	2 553	2 039	4 592	3 237	2 254	5 491	1 537	101
The Narrows	764	163	803	385	342	727	385	356	741	203	7
Bagot Reserve	514	..	274	146	130	276	148	164	312	69	..
Ludmilla	1 219	199	798	583	534	1 117	608	567	1 175	294	24
Winnellie	889	439	638	513	322	835	593	432	1 025	385	32
Coconut Grove	862	145	455	440	352	792	502	437	939	315	22
Nightcliff	3 392	487	1 560	1 281	1 093	2 374	1 642	1 474	3 116	1 055	128
Rapid Creek	3 584	662	1 787	1 478	1 258	2 736	1 618	1 430	3 048	911	70
Millner	2 693	509	1 515	1 123	945	2 068	1 225	1 087	2 312	616	46
Alawa	3 109	183	1 056	1 009	911	1 920	1 303	1 198	2 501	664	89
Jingili	2 618	257	1 092	952	872	1 824	1 171	1 155	2 326	570	48
Moil	2 679	202	614	785	687	1 472	1 160	1 079	2 239	590	57
Wagaman	2 514	129	596	725	615	1 340	1 075	936	2 011	551	91
Nakara	1 041	41	71	319	299	618	608	545	1 153	346	20
Brinkin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28	30	58	26	29	55	22	8
Wangurl, Tiwi	1 135	53	80	331	313	644	912	894	1 806	492	89
Anula, Wulagi	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	97	84	181	298	296	594	134	318
Balance of Greater Darwin	3 941	1 719	2 512	1 988	1 269	3 257	2 494	1 661	4 155	1 032	60
Total	46 906	11 281	26 038	19 923	15 390	35 313	23 903	19 441	43 344	11 786	1 403

(a) As defined for Census dwellings.

TABLE 81.—SELECTED STATISTICS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA

<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Date or period</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Area	sq. km		1 346 200	7 682 300
Population	'000	June 1977	105.5	14 074.1
Annual ave. rate of population increase	per cent	1971 to 1976	2.36	1.21
Natural increase	persons	1976-77	2 137	115 460
Birth rate		1976	25.6	16.4
Death rate		1976	5.6	8.1
Infant (under 1 year) death rate		1976	22.6	13.8
Marriages		1976-77	600	111 690
Rural holdings	'000 hectares	1976-77	75 378	491 524
Cattle on rural holdings	'000	31 March 1977	1 664	31 545
Gross value of agricultural production	\$'000	1976-77	25 495	6 225 689
Manufacturing establishments (a)	No.	June 1976	69	26 972
Gold production	'000g	1975-76	4 875	15 964
Value of mineral production	\$'000	1975-76	72 253	3 864 189
Value of new buildings completed	\$'000	1976-77	182 088	5 066 000
Dwellings completed	No.	1976-77	2 835	132 040
Retail establishments (b)	No.	June 1976	867	151 120
Value of retail sales	\$m	1975-76	201.9	19 070.7
Overseas Trade—				
Exports	\$'000	1976-77	169 733	11 646 412
Imports	\$'000	1976-77	72 341	10 410 617
Road Traffic accidents—				
Persons killed per 100 000 of mean population		1976	50	26

(a) Includes all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Includes selected service establishments.